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WILMINGTON CHEERLEADERS TOOK A MOMENT to smile for the cameras while they competed in the Pop Warner National competition that was held at Disney World last weekend. The cheerleaders waved their pom-poms and kicked and flipped their way to fourth place.

Food pantry works extra hard

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - The spirit of giving doesn't get any better than this. Just ask Bob DiPalma, the Manager of the Wilmington Food Pantry and the Director of the Wilmington Community Fund.

"The food pantry is part of the Wilmington Community Fund," says DiPalma, who also teaches the fifth grade in Billerica. "This season we're working in conjunction with the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks Club to supply food for people for their Christmas dinners. We're also working with the fire department and a number of schools that are involved with the Toys for Tots program. We coordinate our efforts, so that nobody gets left out when it comes to receiving donations of food and toys and other things."

Of course, the donations of canned vegetables and warm sweaters and the Tickle-Me-Elmos that your child has finally outgrown make a lot of under-

privileged kids and parents happy, but it's the people who care and deliver them that make the difference.

"We have lots of volunteers, so we're really fortunate," adds DiPalma, gratefully. "I'd like to give a lot of credit to the National Honors Societies at the high school and junior high. We try to get as much help as we can from the young people in town because they're where our future lies. It's nice to see people donate their free time on a regular basis."

Usually people think of cans of chicken noodle soup when thinking of donations made to food pantries, but the truth is that anything can be given.

"We've been given everything from Christmas trees and ornaments to socks and underwear," reveals DiPalma. "Whatever comes our way, we distribute. We even compare notes with other organizations in town to make sure we're not forgetting anybody."

What should you do if you're interested in making a donation to the food pantry?

"There are a number of ways that people can help," DiPalma suggests. "If anyone is interested in donating food, they can stop by the food pantry on the first floor of the old Swain School Middlesex Avenue on Saturday mornings. If somebody would like to make a cash donation they can mail it to our Wilmington post office box, number 147. This would be a tax-deductible donation, by the way. Also, if somebody would like to have payroll deductions made through United Way, they can stipulate to their employers that the money be sent to the Wilmington Community Fund."

It may take just a second to drop an extra can of vegetables into your grocery cart or pick out an old sweater or shirt from your closet, but the appreciation and the satisfaction that would result from donating them to those in need would last a lifetime.

Cable rate hike announced

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - Starting January 1, 2000 it's going to cost Wilmington MediaOne subscribers a bit more to catch those football games on ESPN. MediaOne Vice President Bartlett Leber has notified the Wilmington Board of Selectmen that come the new year residential cable rates will jump six percent. A breakdown of the new prices, as well as a listing of updated channels, will be sent to customers and included with

their cable bill for December.

"In today's competitive telecommunications market, it is vital that we continuously improve our products and offer the best value possible," Leber told the Board in his letter. "As with any business, however, we also experience increases in our operating expenses."

As examples, Bartlett cited the increase in expenses that MediaOne must pay for such popular channels as ESPN and A&E and The Learning Channel. The

price of cable subscriptions need to be raised to help meet these costs.

In his letter Leber assures the Board that MediaOne has kept the new price increase as low as possible.

"Despite a more than 12% rise in MediaOne's programming fees for basic cable channels, the prices in your community will increase only 6% or less," said Leber.

National Championships

Cheerleaders take fourth

WILMINGTON - During the week of December 8-12, 1999, 100 cheerleaders, coaches, family members and friends ventured to the Pop Warner National competition held in Disney World, Orlando, Florida. According to National Pop Warner representatives there were over 11,000 people in Florida participating in Pop Warner competition and Super Bowl events.

This trip was an experience that Wilmington will not soon forget. Our A team cheerleaders: Lauren Gauthier, Stacey Soroka, Alicia Forester, Jessica Jackson, Lyndsey Dacko, Jackie Welch, Carissa Newhouse, Jenn Gillis, Caitlin Nee, Jenna Ruggiero, Andrea DiPasquale, Kristin Fraser, Katie Sullivan, Jenna DiCarlo, Tara Binkoski, Christina Buldini, Shannon Loring, Kristie

Crampton, Catie Michaud, Nicole Minghella, Danielle Hodgson, Bryanna Moroney, Cacey Savini, Andrea Aresco, Tricia Fennelly, Maria Sorrentino, Dawn DeRosa, Kristina Murphy. And their Coaches, Deb Smith, Kathy Ruggiero, Linda Forester, Pat Moroney competed on Friday, December 10 and added to their first place trophies from the

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School Committee

MCAS results show improvement

By ERIN DOWNING
WILMINGTON - The second round of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests are in, showing Wilmington's overall scores coming in above the state's.

Wilmington's Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Geraldine O'Donnell, presented school board members on December 8 a preview of the MCAS results.

"The results show a mixture of some students maintaining or

passing the results in 1998 and some [students] showing a slip," O'Donnell said.

Fourth, eighth and 10th grade students took the MCAS tests in the spring to measure the performance of the students, schools and districts against the academic learning standards in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Students were tested in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science and Technology.

In the English Language Arts section, Wilmington's fourth grade scores in the advanced and proficient levels rose from a 25% last year to a 28% in 1999.

There was also a smaller percentage of Wilmington's tested fourth grade students landing in the failing category at 6% compared to the state's 12%.

Looking at Math, the town's fourth graders also came in slightly higher in the advanced and proficient levels with a 43%

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MICHAEL JOHNSON, 13, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Wilmington Fire Department for his quick thinking when a fire broke out in his home while baby-sitting his two younger brothers. Lt. Joe McMahon (L) teacher of S.A.F.E., student awareness fire education in Wilmington Public Schools for the last 13 years was proud to present one of his students with this award along with Chief Daniel Stewart on December 8th. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

CD just released

Local musician sings of J.F.K. Jr.

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
WILMINGTON - Local musician Jeff Lyman, 37, is currently selling a song on CD that he wrote and recorded last summer, and when you read the lyrics of the first two verses there is little doubt about who his ode honors.

Those first two verses go like this: "Our country watched you grow/From a boy into a man/The hope was very high/But no part of God's plan . . . From the day we saw you salute/The pain of your father's death/The image will always linger/And take away our breath."

"I can still remember the one-hundred-degree heat from that weekend," Lyman says when recalling the day that John F. Kennedy, Jr. died along with his wife Carolyn and sister-in-law Lauren Bissette in a plane crash off the coast of Cape Cod. "His death was so tragic because he had just found his own niche in life, and it wasn't politics. He was still in the process of finding his

own path. Most of all, he seemed like a regular guy who was keeping a level head and moving in positive directions. When I found out the news of his death, I found myself really wanting to express my sad feelings about it in a song."

It took Lyman one week to write the song and record it at Soundlab Digital in Amherst, New Hampshire. He has made 100 copies of the song, and he has paid fees to the Associated Press to use two well-known photographs of the young prince on the cover. Naturally, one of those pictures is the one of young John, all of three years old, saluting the

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THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS will be ringing in their ears. Christi Rhind (closest), Deon Gray (center), and Kayla Humes (furthest), of the Wilmington United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, will be giving a concert at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 19th and at 5:00 p.m. on the 24th. (Joe Brown photo)

Town of Wilmington

Town office will be closed
Friday, December 17, 1999
and
Friday, December 31, 1999

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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, December 6th
Citations for speeding were issued on River Rd.
A citation for a red light violation was issued on Main St.
Patrick K. Mogauro, 26, Woburn, was arrested for shoplifting and falsifying and stealing a motor vehicle document.
Anthony Ferrara, 27, Stoneham, was arrested for larceny.
Tuesday, December 7th
Water backing up at Patten St. caused traffic problems.
A citation was issued on Main St. for attaching plates, being unregistered and being uninsured.
A citation for speeding was issued on Trull Rd.
Wednesday, December 8th
Damage was done to a residence on Kevin St.

A citation was issued on Gray St. A wallet was stolen from a business on Main St.
A citation for speed was issued on East St.
Thursday, December 9th
A car was stolen on Dirlam Circle.
A citation for speed was issued on Rhoda St.
John Shirley, 40, Lowell, was arrested for assault and battery.
Friday, December 10th
A citation for no inspection was issued on East St.
Officers assisted with an out of control student at the North Street School.
Officers assisted with a student at the middle school who was in possession of drug paraphernalia.
Robert Rosello, 25, Lawrence,

was arrested for distribution of a class B substance.
Saturday, December 11th
A rock was thrown through a van window parked on Revere Rd.
Eric J. Murphy, 26, Lawrence, was arrested for illegal possession of a class D substance, operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate had been revoked, operating an uninsured vehicle, and breaking and entering.
Michael P. Murphy, 26, Tewksbury, was arrested for illegal possession of a class D substance and breaking and entering.
Sunday, December 12th
Jaime L. Falletti, 19, Quincy, was arrested for possession of a hypodermic syringe, larceny over \$250, and abuse of a previous order.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 6th
A Business on Jonspin Road reported an attempted break.
A family disturbance was reported on Main Street.
A trash barrel was reported stolen on Moore Street.
Police assisted Amtrack in removing two unruly passengers.
Tuesday, December 7th
An accident was reported on Main Street.
A break was reported on Andover Street.
A Lawrence Street resident reported credit card fraud.
Joseph Bradley, 41, Wilmington

was arrested for failing to stop for a police officer.
Wednesday, December 8th
A 14 year old juvenile was arrested at the West Intermediate for possession of a Class D substance.
An accident was reported on Lowell Street.
Thursday, December 9th
A resident called the station to praise Officer Brian Gillis for being professional and helpful when their car was disabled.
An accident was reported at Church and Adams Street.
Friday, December 10th
Accidents were reported on

Woburn and West Streets.
A stolen motor vehicle was recovered on Jefferson Road.
Saturday, December 11th
Arthur Greenwood, 42, Lowell was arrested on a warrant.
Rustle D. Myra, 42, Plaistow, NH was arrested for OUI and possession of a class D substance.
Sunday, December 12th
A family disturbance was reported on Shawsheen Ave.
A large rock was thrown through a window at a Lowell Street business.
Damage was reported to a vehicle on Salem Street.

Area Date Book

Services Against Family Violence of Malden, serving Eastern Middlesex County is in need of volunteers. Training is free and MBTA accessible. Next session in early November. Call 781-423-2221.
Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.
Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.
Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can

join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.
Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs: 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-756-4770.
For information regarding Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership's Walking Program for seniors, call 781-756-4774.
Mons./Thurs.: 10 a.m. to noon, Family Connection at Pawtucket Congregational Church, Mammoth Rd., Lowell. Includes information, friendship, fun and recreation to parents of young children in Greater Lowell. Call 957-5484.

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The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce would like to put it on their map!

For the new century the Chamber will be publishing a new map, complete with color photos depicting life in Wilmington. The map will be available mid year next year.

To this end the Chamber is sponsoring a contest - a photo contest. Winning photos will be used to adorn the new map and/or may be used on a color post card. Five thousand maps will be printed and given out free to anyone who asks. They will be available at the Chamber office, 226 Lowell St., the town hall, police and fire station and the library. Advertising sold on the maps will pay for the production.

They hope to produce 10,000 post cards and offer them to local businesses. (The Town Crier will be buying 500, maybe more.)

There is no specific subject that the Chamber would like to see, but

the photos must be of Wilmington. Local events, people, scenes or whatever. Let your imagination run away with your camera. The contest is open to all Wilmington residents and businesses.

To enter the contest send your best photo to:

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

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or drop it off at their office at 226 Lowell St. (Rte 129) Wilmington.

They are located on the left side of the second floor of the Lucci office building. Call 657-7211 for more info.

When submitting your photo please print your name and address on the back. All entries will be the property of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and may be used in this production or in future publications. If you would like your photo returned, please include a stamped self addressed envelope with your entry.

Deadline for entering is December 31, 1999.

Hurry before the year runs out!

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelli McMahon and I live with my mom, Dad, sister Meghan, and our 2 cats Woody + Mindy. I know you won't forget us this year, but I just wanted to remind you of our address, just in case. (C)

I will be 4 yrs old the day after XMAS on 12/26. My little sister Meghan is only 1 1/2.

You sent both of us letters last year so I hope we will hear from you again this year. (My mom said she was very impressed with your letters last year!)

I just want to let you know that I think I have been a good girl most of the year,

but Mom + Dad might not agree. I try, but I guess I am a bit...fresh sometimes. I need to try to be nicer to my cousin Jillian (who is also 3) and

I am learning to listen better to Mommy + Daddy. I promise, Santa, I will get better at sharing, too.

I hope you will still be able to bring me a few presents that I want, like "Potty Dotty" and maybe a new baby doll to take care of. Meghan is still pretty young but she really likes "Blue's Clues", so maybe that will help you think of something for her.

Thank you very much, Santa!

Love, Kelli (+ Meghan, too)

PS - Can you please bring something little for Woody + Mindy

PS - I started dance class this year + I love it! Ballet + Tap... it's really fun!

Santa Cause is coming (back) to town

He's coming back to town! The Santa Cause, that is. He'll be writing letters to good little boys and girls who would appreciate a letter from the Jolly Olde Elf.

But there is a catch. He requires a donation to the Wilmington Community Fund. A \$3.00 per letter donation (more if you like) will inspire St. Nick to write a personalized letter to your favorite tyke (or adult). The entire donation will go to the Community Fund. Postage and other costs will be provided by the elf.

Each letter will be personalized to the specifications desired. Please include enough information for Santa so he can write a truly personal letter. For example include the intended recipient's name, address, age, school (or work), grade in school, hobbies and perhaps a gift that Santa could hint that may

be under the tree on Christmas morning.

The letter to the left is a very cute example of one written by a four year old to Santa. Kelli will be receiving a letter back from Santa, since she promised to get better at sharing. (Excellent handwriting for a four-year-old.)

So far Santa has sent out over 50 letters to good little boys and girls. There is still time so send your request in today.

A letter like this from Santa is worth far more than the \$3.00 asking price, and money all goes to the Community Fund, so be generous!

Send your request to: Santa Cause, North Pole, 25 Lowell St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Please make check to: Wilmington Community Fund.

Further info: 657-0209

Did you get your ornament?

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Community Fund sold nearly all the Christmas Tree Ornaments they had at the tree lighting at the common. Wilson Wolfe Real Estate sold all they had. The only available ornaments are at the Town Crier office (2) and at Joe Barry Oil, Inc. (2).

That's right. Only 4 in the whole town so if you thought you might like one, now is the time.

Stop by the Town Crier at 104 Lowell St., Wilmington or Joe Barry's at 312 Main St., Wilmington. Today!



Letter to the Editor

The MBTA has been diligently striving for the best possible station

Dear Editor:

Re: Wilmington Commuter Rail Station

As part of the continuing process of expanding commuter rail parking facilities, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has planned to improve the Commuter Rail Station in Wilmington since 1997. In addition to accommodating the increased demand for commuter parking, the proposed improvements will attract the potential future ridership by creating a pleasant user-friendly station. The total cost of these improvements including purchase of properties, business relocations, track and signal work, new station platform, canopy structure, and parking improvements, is approximately \$8 million.

The Wilmington station design not only includes a new 224 space parking facility, with seven accessible spaces and one van accessible space, but also barrier free design improvements, and an appealing recognizable station canopy. The station will be easily accessed by all and includes the addition of new

low level and mini-high full level platforms, covered protection from the weather by a 400'-0" canopy structure, the addition of detectable warning along platform edge, drainage improvements, curb ramps along the path of travel from new dropoff/pickup area to platforms, improved lighting and signage. The station work also includes the necessary track and signal work. The station improvements meet all the applicable state and federal accessibility codes, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Architectural Access Board (AAB).

The MBTA has been diligently striving for the best possible accessible design solution to the station, which also includes the challenges of existing conditions such as an existing bridge, retaining walls, and Wildcat Branch tracks. Commuters will have easy access to the new and improved station that they can be proud of, in the near future.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Boylan AIA
Deputy Director of Design

Letters to the editor

are welcome. Send your letter to:

Editor

Town Crier

104 Lowell St.

Wilmington, MA 01887

or drop it off at

DeWolfe Real Estate

1130 Main St.

Tewksbury

Winners of the



Contest are:

- Vicky Fettes of 20 Leisa G Dr., Tewksbury
- Lisa Glynn of 775 Chandler St., Tewksbury
- Chris Reagan of 157 Lake St., Wilmington
- Tyler Triles of 34 Burnap St., Wilmington
- Sierra Best Butler of 4 David Rd., Hudson, N.H.

Tickets are for the Sunday, December 26, 1999 show. Tickets must be picked up by Thursday, December 23

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Thank you to the Paramedics, Fire Department and Police Officers for their quick and efficient response on the evening of Monday

Dec. 6.

Paul (Sr.) is doing fine.
The Lyman Family

Help always given with a smile

Dear Editor:

As Mr. Cairn knows, the residents of Christine Drive have been trying for a sewer line extension for almost a year. As we near fruition on this project we would like to comment on the help we have received from our town employees.

The employees, which quickly come to mind are in the Water and Sewer Department, Mr. Woods and Diane; in the Conservation Department Mr. Kiely and Joanne. All of these individuals have been of great assistance to us in explaining the process, helping us to meet our deadlines and answering our many questions along the way.

We can not think of the names of everyone who has answered all of our questions, but the Engineering, Board of Health, Assessors Office, Town Clerks office and your office (Town Manager) have all helped us along the way.

The residents of Wilmington should be proud to have employees who will help people - help always given with a smile.

Thank you for all of the help and may all town employees have a very happy holiday season.

For the Residents of Christine Drive

John K. Murphy

Salvation Army seeks donations

Dear Editor:

People from all walks of life benefit 365 days a year from The Salvation Army ceaseless efforts to give help to all who seek it. The Salvation Army reaches out to the very heart of need with both Christian compassion and practical action.

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In addition, local Service Units such as the Wilmington Service Unit, offer The Salvation Army network of institutions throughout the State to assist those of your community who may be in need of regional, state and national services of the Salvation Army.

During the 1999 Kettle Campaign of the Salvation Army, members of the Wilmington Service Unit of the Salvation Army are counting on your generous contributions that enable the Salvation Army Service Unit to continue its services and programs. You may write your check payable to The Salvation Army and mail your gift to:

Douglas V'Soski, 5 Roosevelt Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Thank you and God blesses you.

Paul E. McDonald
The Salvation Army
Field Representative

Town Crier

Tewksbury - Wilmington

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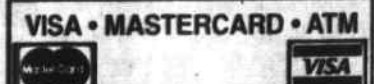
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Fri., Dec. 17: 3 to 8 p.m., Red

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Dec. 17, 18, 19: Andover's Artist Guild Holiday Art Show and Sale at (7 p.m.) and Friday (2:30 p.m.), Wil. Art center, Rt. 62. Call 978-688-0633.

Sat., Dec. 18: Tenth annual

Andover Christmas Bird Count in Reading, No. Reading, Wilmington. Call 781-944-8118.

Thurs., Jan. 13-Feb. 18: Thurs. (7 p.m.) and Friday (2:30 p.m.), Next sessions of Internet (half hour) classes begins at Wil. Mem. Lib. Days and times change each session. Call 658-2967 by Dec. 6.

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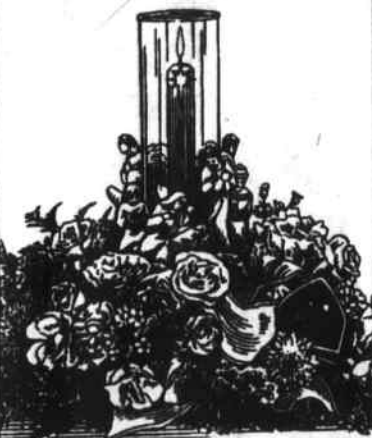
Thursdays: 10-11:30 a.m., Mother's Group sponsored by United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South. Call 658-9551 for more information.

First Thursday: Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawsheen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

Every Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Children's Garden," an hour of singing with Ed Morgan of Melrose at Bruegger's Bagels Bakery 1060 Main St., Tewks. Call 978-640-922.

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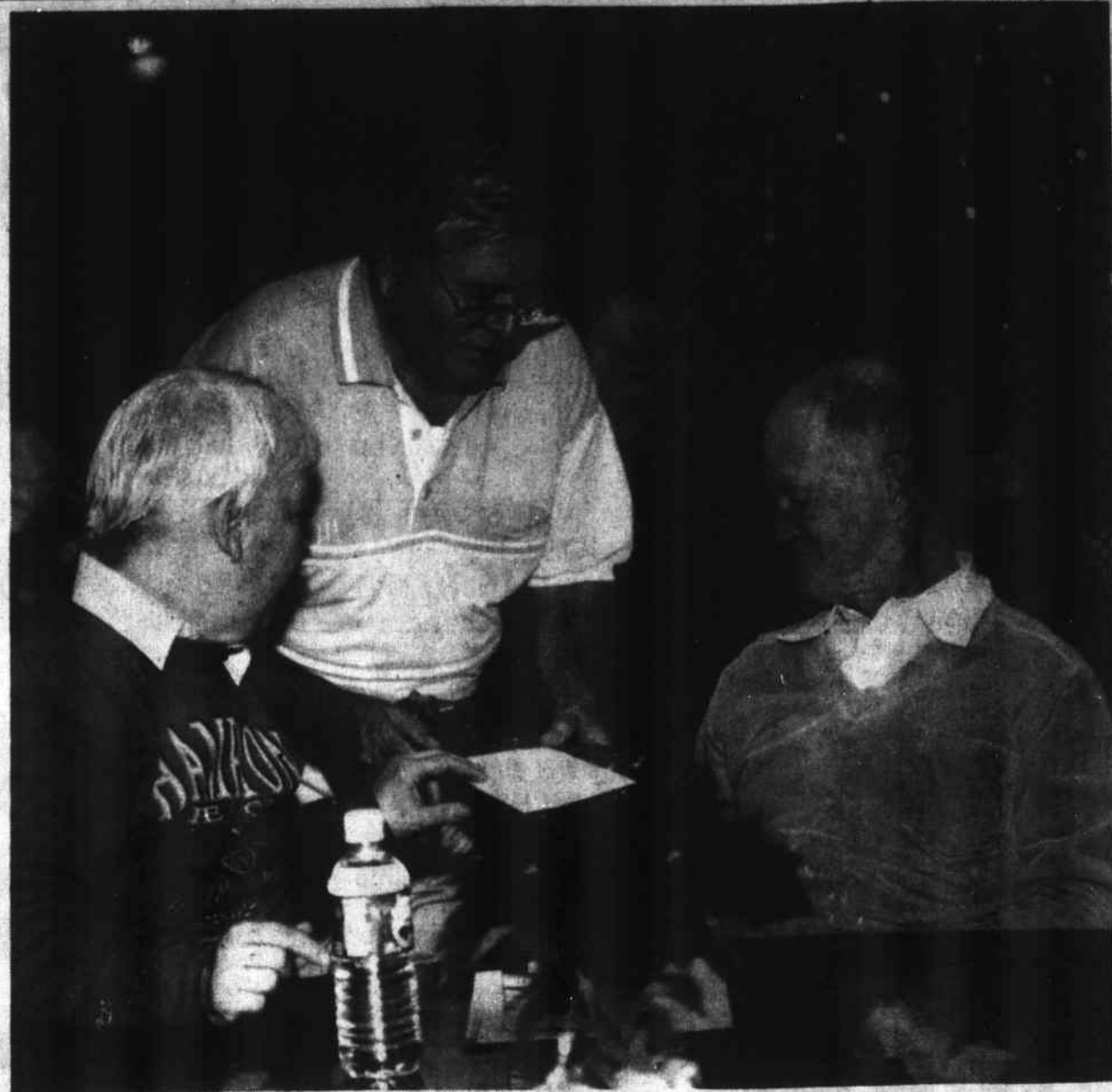
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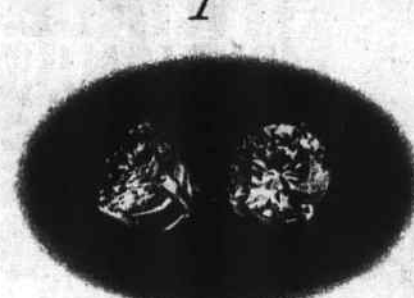


JOE AND JUDY CARPENTER AND GEORGE KOFOS enjoyed some holiday fun and exchanging of gifts at the senior center annual Christmas party. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

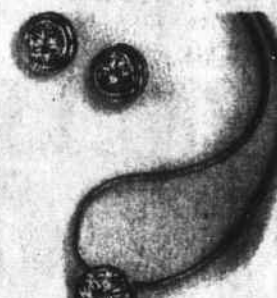
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Local musician sings of J.F.K. Jr.

casket of his fallen father as it passes by.

It is five months later, and copies of "Ode to JFK, Jr." are currently on sale on the "local artists" shelf at Tower Records in Burlington.

"Ode to JFK, Jr." is not the first emotional chord that Lyman has struck. He is a strong believer in using music as a tool of therapy because good songs, he says, can "clear the mind and help people take their focus off of their problems and the responsibilities that burden them."

"Since 1994 I have been doing performances at Hogan Berry, which is a home for developmentally challenged adults," he says. "There's a piano there, and I bring my acoustic guitar and a backpack filled with song books. I play such songs as 'Good Time

Charlie's Got the Blues,' which is a folk song from the Seventies. I also play some tunes from the Beatles. 'Your Mother Should Know' is my personal favorite. I'm not a licensed musical therapist, and I certainly don't claim to be. The people at Hogan Berry seem to enjoy my talent, though, and I really hope that it has helped lift them up a bit."

Lyman, who grew up in Wilmington on Meadow Lane where his parents Paul and Ruth still live, discovered his love of music not by singing a song, but by lip synching it with a good friend.

I went to Wildwood Elementary School when I was a kid," he begins. "The school put on a variety show, and me and my friend Bobby McCoy lip synched the song 'Band on the Run,' by

Paul McCartney and Wings. The classmates seemed to like what we did, and we had a blast."

In junior high, he found an inspiration whose effect on him has lasted much longer than a candle in the wind would.

"They used to call me 'Elton Jeff,'" he says of his days right before high school. "I really enjoyed Elton John's music and showmanship and energy, and 'Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road,' his album at the time, definitely inspired me to become a musician. However, I didn't actually pick up a guitar until I was in my early twenties. I saw the Beatles perform their song 'Things We Said Today' in a documentary, and it inspired me to take up the instrument."

"I hope 'Ode to JFK, Jr.' moves people," concludes Lyman. "I

hope that it makes people remember that he was a real person. There was nothing phony about him. Somebody once told me a story about when JFK, Jr. once went skiing when he was a kid. He fell down in the snow, and he was crying. His Uncle Bobby went up to him and told him that Kennedy men do not cry. John responded by saying, 'Well, this one does.' He had a good sense of humor and a strong wit. His sense of family values were intact because his priorities seemed to be in the order that they were supposed to be in. He cared most about his immediate family and the people around him."

In other words, as Lyman's new song shows, he demonstrated the kind of grounded, down-to-earth, human qualities that inspire an ode.

Cheerleaders take fourth

FROM PAGE 1
Middlesex League, Eastern MA and New England Regional competitions with a fourth place trophy at the National Competition.

They were in competition with teams from new Jersey, Florida, Texas, Georgia, Illinois, California and Hawaii, to name a few, and overall they were judged the fourth best team in the nation. This accomplishment is a monumental one. This team, this program has just begun to represent themselves at the Regional level, never have they been represented at the National level. For this A-team to not only represent Wilmington, but place at this level is a wonderful, memorable experience that this team will have forever. Some of these girls have been cheering in Wilmington Pop Warner for eight years and as things settled down Friday night and they became emotional, they commented on the fact that eight years ago they would never have imagined being in the position they are now in, fourth in the nation.

The A-team arrived by Wednesday, December 8, 1999, and took advantage of "free" time by experiencing Disney in its fullest. They experienced Disney,

Epcot, Animal Kingdom and MGM with their family, friends, teammates, and participants of Pop Warner from familiar cities, Burlington A-team, Burlington C team, (first place champs), Malden B team (second place national champs), Malden D team, Everett Falcons, B team, Everett Huskies C team, Everett Huskies D team (fifth place champs) and many teams that weren't familiar. On Thursday they prepared for the upcoming competition then headed for a breakfast with their team and the characters of Disney. At breakfast they were "egged" on by Goofy and Chip, they cheered a little, stunted a little and they were cheered on by everyone in the restaurant, including Pluto, Minnie and Mickey.

By Friday, nerves had set in. They gathered together and arrived at the Sports Complex on Disney property and waited for their turn. Well, their turn came and honestly, words cannot explain the feeling that came over us (people from Wilmington). This A team did not lose a beat, they did not falter and they did not let the "national atmosphere" hinder their spirits. They were magnificent! Luckily, they were near the end to perform

so it wasn't long before they called Wilmington Wildcats, fourth place National Champs. Friday night, after competition, MGM opened after hours and held a Pop Warner celebration. There was food, soda, and ice cream on every corner, there was dancing in the streets and a fun atmosphere all around.

On Saturday, they filled their day with last minute experiences of Florida. They sat in the sun and began reminiscing of the year they had. For some of these girls, this will be their last year cheering in the Pop Warner Program and they could not have had a more eventful year. They are the first place champs of Middlesex League, the first place champs of Eastern Mass, the first place champs of the New England Region and now the fourth place champions at the National level. Congratulations; all of you did an unbelievable job!

A special thanks go out to head coach Deb Smith, assistant coaches Kathy Ruggiero, Linda Forester and Pat Moroney. Each one of these women brought their own individuality to this team. They blended with the girls on this team and made it a success. These girls have appreciated everything they have done. This

program appreciates all of them and the fact that they have always gone above and beyond to improve on what was. There's no turning back now, they have opened the doors to what can be and advantage will be taken of how they did it. There will be many people and teams following in their footsteps and this year will always be used as an example of excellence. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We also want to thank this opportunity to thank the many supporters of Wilmington Pop Warner. The many people who sponsored, or pledged, or gave at cannings. The many businesses who allowed this team to can. The many people who donated items. The many people who verbally wished us luck and the many people who congratulated us on a great job. Without your continued support, this trip, this event at Nationals never would have come about. We cannot begin to tell you how thankful we are, nor can we tell you what a wonderful experience it was. All that can be said is Wilmington Pop Warner, Wilmington Wildcats Midget Division, the A-Team is now your fourth place National champions. Thanks, in part, to all of you! Thank you!

MCAS results show improvement

FROM PAGE 1
in comparison to the state's 36%. The percentage of the town's fourth graders scoring in the failing category was also lower with a 10% in relation to the state's 19%.

"The scores for the fourth graders were overall encouraging," O'Donnell said.

The town has been vigorously working to get the schools' technology programs up to speed for the students; and their efforts appear to be paying off in the elementary schools.

O'Donnell described the fourth grade scores in the Science and Technology section as "a significant improvement."

The numbers leaped from a 57% ranking in the advanced and proficient levels last year to 80% in 1999.

"We are excited about this," O'Donnell said.

The eighth and 10th graders' scores, however, did not match up as well in the same area.

While there were a smaller percentage of failing students in both grades than the state in Science and Technology, the district's eighth and 10th grade failing percentages rose from last year's results.

"I'm concerned about the science and technology scores in the eighth and 10th grade," school

board member Barbara Breakey said.

O'Donnell stressed the fact that performance trends can not be determined until there are at least three years of test results.

A report of the 1999 state results from the Massachusetts Department of Education echoes Dr. O'Donnell's statement.

"Over time, results from the MCAS tests will allow students, schools, and districts to measure their progress in achieving the challenging state standards. Single year improvements or declines in performance should not be overinterpreted," reads the report.

The eighth and 10th grade scores in Wilmington displayed minor changes in English Language Arts, coming in higher in both grades than the state in the proficient and advanced levels.

This year was also the first administration of History and Social Science to grade eight students. They scored higher than the state in the advanced and proficient levels by only 2%.

"We don't have our curriculum aligned yet [with the curriculum frameworks]. Most schools haven't had the time to catch up," Dr. O'Donnell said. "We have some substantial work there to align our curriculum with the

curriculum frameworks."

In a November letter from the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, David Driscoll, he highlights the importance of keeping up with the state's academic standards.

"Students who took the MCAS in spring 1999 continue to report that these were among the toughest tests they have taken. The content was challenging and the requirements for students to show their work and write extended answers was a challenge that some of our students do not face everyday in every day school in Massachusetts," writes Commissioner Driscoll. "MCAS provides both the impetus and the support to bring about needed improvements in teaching and learning across Massachusetts. In order to be successful, we must stay the course."

Dr. O'Donnell summarized various lessons to help attain success on the MCAS: "Align the district's curriculum with the state's Curriculum Frameworks. The importance of homework; The importance of letting students know they can improve their scores."

A more in-depth report on the results will be given in January, Dr. O'Donnell said.

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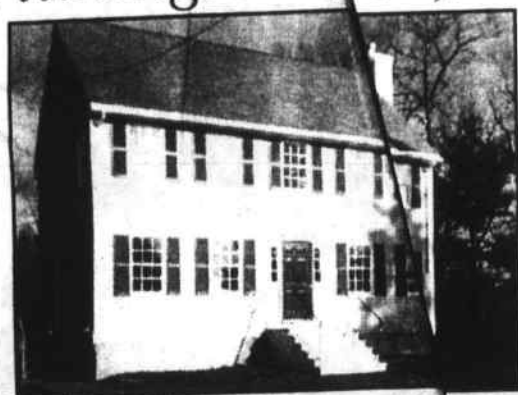
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LOOK WHO'S TURNING 40



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Library's halls decked for the season

WILMINGTON - Approximately 25 members of the Friends of Library got together on Friday evening, December 3 to deck the halls of the library at the annual holiday decorating party. Friends Lynne Barrasso and Marion Nee with the decorating committee created the lifelike snowmen each wearing a handsome vest with matching hat. You will also find small "literary" snowmen sitting on the bookshelves reading books. Thanks to the Friends for dressing up the main floor of the library with snowmen, wreaths, centerpieces and garland.

Thank you to the following local florists who donated the lovely poinsettia plants: Main Street Florists, Ventiles, Designs by Don and Siam Florists.

Thank you to the Wilmington Garden Club for the beautiful ever-

green wreaths on the front of the library building and for the Christmas greens at the rear entrance.

Holiday classics

The library's collection includes many holiday classics for your reading, listening and viewing pleasure during this holiday season. The library's video collection has many family Christmas favorites such as, It's a Wonderful Life, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, White Christmas and The Nutcracker. Listen to the audio version of Gift of the Magi by O. Henry in O. Henry's Favorites and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson. Stories that are worth rereading this time of the year include A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg, and The Night Before Christmas by Clement Moore.

The beautiful illustrations in the books found in the children's room bring to life holiday scenes and traditions. If you are looking for holiday music, the library's compact disc collection has a variety of favorite carols.

New Books on Tape

The library has just added over 50 new books on tape to this popular collection. If you are planning a holiday visit that includes a long car ride, listening to a book on tape makes the trip seem shorter and traffic more tolerable. Some of the new titles include:

The Midnight Before Christ by William Bernhardt
Justice by Fay Kellerman
Cuba by Stephen Coonts
"M" is for Malice by Sue Grafton
Deception on His Mind, Part 1,

by Elizabeth George
Deception on His Mind, Part 2,
by Elizabeth George
Deep End of the Ocean by
Jacquelyn Mitchard
The Vampire Armand by Anne
Rice

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Friday, Christmas Eve, December 24, and Saturday, Christmas Day, December 25; Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve and Saturday, January 1, New Year's Day.



MARISSA NELSON, third grader at the Trahan School, helped Ronald McDonald with his school program performance of "The Amazing Thinking Machine" on Thursday, December 9th. This 40 minute program teaches students how to solve problems with the help of resources such as books, computers, teachers and parents. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Senior Menus

Wilmington seniors

Week of Dec. 20

Monday: Chicken 'n gravy, whipped potato, seasoned green beans, chilled apricots, wheat bread and butter, milk, pudding with topping.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork rib with sauce on the side, fluffy rice, California blend vegetables, bread and butter, milk, dessert.

Wednesday: Ovenbaked chicken, scalloped potato, seasoned Oriental vegetable, pumpernickel bread, cranberry sauce, milk, dessert.

Thursday: Meatloaf and gravy, mashed potato, seasoned whole kernel corn, bread and butter, brownie, milk.

Friday: Holiday no lunches served.

Minuteman menu

Week of Dec. 20

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Cheese ravioli with tomato sauce, grated cheese, Roman blend vegetables, Italian bread, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with onion gravy, mashed potato, green beans, whole wheat bread, orange, milk.

Wednesday: Boneless chicken breast with supreme sauce, rice pilaf, chopped kale/spinach, pumpernickel bread, pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Minestrone soup with crackers, pot roast with jardiniere gravy, sweet potato, oatmeal bread, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Holiday.

SERVE New England sign up

TEWKSBURY - SERVE New England sign up will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, December 18 and Thursday, January 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. For more information call 851-3344.



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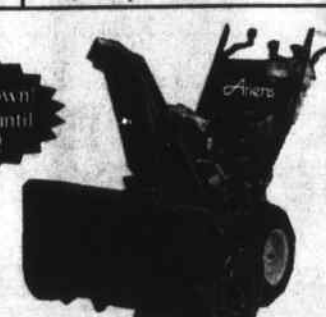
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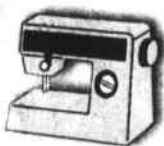
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Wilmington Schools

Week of Dec. 20

Elementary schools

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Tuesday: Tomato soup with saltines, grilled cheese sandwich, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dirt cup dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, nutty bars.

Thursday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned vegetable, cheese cubes, graham crackers, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Friday: Holiday, no school.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken and gravy with mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Barbecued rib on a

hoagie, oven baked French fries, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Stuffed crust pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Friday: Holiday, no school.

High School

Monday: Egg McMuffin Your Way with choice of ham, sausage or Canadian bacon, diced potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Barbecued rib on a hoagie, fluffy rice, seasoned peas, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Taco bar, seasoned rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Thursday: Sals pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Friday: Holiday, no school

Tewksbury schools

Week of Dec. 20

All schools

Prices, including milk: Elementary, \$1.20; Middle and Ryan, \$1.30; Memorial High, \$1.40.

Monday: Baked ham slices with pineapple, whipped potato, carrots, hot roll, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Pre holiday turkey dinner with all fixings, creamy potato, stuffing or roll, garden peas, milk, Jello with topping.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, loaded nachos, nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and seasoned ground beef-rice-milk, Tewksbury Tweet.

Thursday: Fruit or juice, frankfurter on a roll with mustard, relish and catsup, potato puffs, vegetable stix, milk, holiday cake.

Friday: Holiday, no school

Alt: Alternate lunch available daily.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of Dec. 20

Line III

Monday: Baked cheese ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, vegetable, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese and diced tomato, vegetable, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, French fries, cole slaw, vegetable, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Professional day, no lunch.

Friday: Christmas recess begins.

Births

DAVIS: Sean Michael, second child, second son to Michael and Judee (Landrigan) Davis of Ipswich, December 2 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Landrigan of Wilmington and Charles and Carol Davis of Bellevista, Arkansas.

Sean's brother is Ryan Scott Davis.

SCALLI: Jacquelyn Taylor, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scalli Jr. of Rockport, September 27 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Ceaser of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scalli of Gloucester.

Jacquelyn's sister is Makayla Grace.

Coakley named criminal trial lawyer of the year

CAMBRIDGE - Middlesex District Attorney Martha Coakley has been named the Middlesex Bar Association's criminal trial lawyer of the year. District Attorney Coakley received the award by the unanimous vote of the Middlesex Bar Association's Awards Committee. The award recognizes District Attorney Coakley's outstanding accomplishments as a criminal trial attorney.

"District Attorney Coakley is a

person of the highest integrity, who lives for the ideal that justice must be achieved for everyone," said Robert Bonsignore, President of the Middlesex Bar Association, and Chair of the Middlesex Bar Association's Awards Committee. "Those in the profession know her as someone who does her job, does it well, and never looks for thanks or attention. She takes the tough cases, and works hard on every case that she takes. District Attor-

ney Coakley epitomizes what this award is all about."

District Attorney Coakley was named criminal trial lawyer of the year at the Middlesex Bar Association's 100th Annual Banquet, held at the Burlington Marriot. The award is given annually to an outstanding criminal trial attorney in Middlesex, as recognized by his or her peers. The Middlesex Bar Association consists of 5500 members, from 54 cities and towns.



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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen has authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) premises described as follows:

Lot 4 on Assessor's Map 24 (Trull Road) a portion thereof consisting of approximately 28,000 sq. ft. taken as tax title.

The proposals will be open to all interested parties and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. 01876 by 2:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The Request for Proposals for the parcel of land may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

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Wilmington

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert W. D'Argenio, Jr. and Mary C. D'Argenio to North American Mortgage Company dated September 5, 1997 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, at Book 8767, Page 16 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described namely:

145 Grove Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on January 6, 2000 at 9:00 AM all and singular premises described in said mortgage as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 18, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., belonging to Mrs. A. Cushing, Boston, Mass.," dated September 18, 1929, A. Millhouse, C.E., duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan #54, Page 36, and bounded and described

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul Haught and Sarah F. Haught to Farragut Mortgage Co., Inc., dated April 17, 1987 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4016, Page 21, of which mortgage Universal American Mortgage is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on January 14, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 270 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land in said Wilmington, together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Burlington Avenue, seventy-nine (79) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by a curved line forming the junction of said Burlington Avenue and Beech Street, forty (40) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by said Beech Street, eighty (80) feet;

SOUTHERLY by lot 117 on the plan hereinafter mentioned, sixty-six (66) feet; and

WESTERLY by lot 78 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet.

be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described; being the premises shown as lots 75-77, inclusive, on a plan of "Wilmington Gardens Addition," dated June 12, 1909, by H.A. Millhouse, C.E. recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 36, and together containing 986 square feet of land according to said plan.

There is excepted from the above described premises so much thereof as was taken by instrument recorded with said Deeds, Book 1775, Page 255, containing about 600 square feet of land.

Land in Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the 1966 County lay-out of Burlington Ave., 75 ft.±

Westerly by remainder of Lot 81, 90 ft.±

Southerly by L.C.I. on Case #29312, 75 ft.±

Easterly by remainder of Lot 77, 91 ft.±

Being lots 78, 79 and 80 inclusive containing 6,787 square feet more or less, substantially shown on a plan entitled "Wilmington Gardens Addition," Wilmington, Mass. owned by Frank W. Coughlin, scale 80 feet to an inch

dated June 12, 1909, H.A. Millhouse, C.E. as modified by the 1966 County Lay-out of Burlington Avenue.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

UNIVERSAL AMERICAN MORTGAGE Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Lori A. Bolduc, Esquire 150 California Street, Newton, MA 02458

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a mentally ill person and praying that Diane L. Gately of Melrose in the county of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before December 28, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Lee G. Johnson
D15;1173 Register of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 260585

To John C. MacEachern and Carolyn A. MacEachern and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

BankBoston, N.A., successor bank by merger with BayBank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 3 Frederick Drive, given by John C. MacEachern and Carolyn A. MacEachern to BayBank, dated August 31, 1995, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 7637, Page 120, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 17th day of January 2000 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of December 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
D15;1168 Recorder

as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Winchell Road, as shown on said plan, eighty-four and 04/100 (84.04) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Grove Street, fifty-eight and 5/10 (58.5) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 19, as shown on said plan, ninety (90) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot 28, as shown on said plan, forty-three (43) feet.

Containing 4,313 square feet of land according to said plan.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and municipal liens, if any there be.

Terms: Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale, balance to be paid at the office of ADELSON, GOLDEN, LORIA & SIMONS, P.C., Attorneys for Contingent Mortgage Corporation, 200 CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108, within thirty days of the sale. Other terms, if any to be announced at the sale.

Contingent Mortgage Corporation Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys ADELSON, GOLDEN, LORIA & SIMONS, P.C.

TWO CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 500 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108 AUCTIONEER: Michael's Auctioneers & Appraisers, Inc., Mass. Lic 989

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Reference is made to Assessors Map 6, Parcel 82, at the Office of the Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Wilmington, Ma., also to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Subject to the restriction, for the benefits of the grantor herein that the premises herein conveyed shall become part of the grantee's contiguous premises and shall only be used for extension of a principal building structure currently existing and/or for any lawful accessory use appurtenant thereto.

Subject to the further restriction, for the benefit of the grantor herein that the premises herein conveyed shall not be divided or subdivided either with or without the grantee's contiguous premises. This restriction shall run with the land herein described and shall be binding on the grantee, his heirs and assigns and successors in title, all in accordance with law.

The premises are conveyed subject to easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2079, Page 471.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

UNIVERSAL AMERICAN MORTGAGE Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas E. Fowle and Debra A. Fowle to Assurance Mortgage Corporation of America, dated April 11, 1996 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 163888 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 33213, of which mortgage Federal National Mortgage Association is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on January 14, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 11 Wabash Road a/k/a 15 Wabash Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Warren Road one hundred twenty-five (125) feet;

Northeasterly by Lot 315, two hundred (200) feet;

Southeasterly by Lots 352 and 353, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; and

Southwesterly by Lot 321, two hundred (200) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on Subdivision plan 109921-B, Sheet two (2), drawn by Alfred Millhouse, Surveyor, dated July 1925, as approved by the Court, filed in The Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 3006, and said land is shown as Lots three hundred sixteen

(316) to three hundred twenty (320) inclusive on said plan.

For mortgagors' title see deed registered with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 170984, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 25650.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS -
(RFP)-PROVISION
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THE READING MUNICIPAL
LIGHT DEPARTMENT GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Reading Municipal Light Department invites proposals for "Provision of Landbase Software for use with The Reading Municipal Light Department Geographic Information System."

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check payable to the order

of Willard J. Burditt, Chairman Philip B. Pacino, Secretary Allan E. Ames, Member William J. Hughes, Jr., Member David M. Swyer, Member Municipal Light Board

Leonard D. Rucker General Manager December 4, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 4, 2000 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of John Gearty, 14 Swain Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the

Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Plan & Profile, Wirth Avenue." Dated: August 19, 1999, Scale: 1" = 20', Engineer: Kenneth Miller, K.J. Miller Co., Inc., 140 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, located on Wirth Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 7, Parcel 13.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

READING MUNICIPAL

LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Reading MassachusettsINVITATION TO BID
BID NUMBER 12-28-99-1LINE TRUCKS
Consisting of
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For use in Electrical Line Work Bidders are invited to submit proposals for furnishing Two (2) complete Electrical Line Service Bucket Trucks per Specifications.

The Reading Municipal Light Department (the OWNER) will receive sealed proposals until 11 a.m. local time on December 28, 1999 at 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts 01867-0250.

All proposals must be sealed and marked on the outside "Bid 12-28-99-1 Line Trucks" Proposals will then be opened and, unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Proposals received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

One set of Bidding Documents and specifications with copies of the Bid Form and Bidders Qualifications Forms, is being provided to potential Bidders at no cost. Bidding Documents will be available on and after December 8, 1999. Documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 230 Ash Street Reading, MA 01867.

Bid security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Reading Municipal Light Department reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids; and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Reading Municipal Light Department believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established.

Reading Municipal Light Department Willard J. Burditt, Chairman Philip B. Pacino, Secretary Allan E. Ames, Member William J. Hughes, Jr., Member David M. Swyer, Member General Manager Leonard D. Rucker

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of the Reading Municipal Light Department for a sum not less than 10 percent of the total amount bid. In lieu of a check, a bid bond may be submitted in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total amount bid.

Checks, if submitted, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the award of the order.

All proposals must be sealed and marked on the outside "Provision of Landbase Software for use with The Reading Municipal Light Department Geographic Information System," and received, at the office of the Reading Municipal Light Department, c/o Purchasing, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, no later than 11:00 a.m. on December 28, 1999 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The Reading Municipal Light Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received, and also to accept any bid in total or in part but not necessarily the lowest bid, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Reading Municipal Light Department to do so.

Willard J. Burditt, Chairman Philip B. Pacino, Secretary Allan E. Ames, Member William J. Hughes, Jr., Member David M. Swyer, Member Municipal Light Board

Leonard D. Rucker General Manager December 4, 1999

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99PS233GI
NOTICE

To Gilbert J. Masse of Wilmington in said County and wife and heirs apparent or presumptive:

A petition has been represented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said Gilbert J. Masse is a mentally ill person and praying that Maxine M. Masse of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and Michael J. Masse of Lynnfield in the county of Essex - or some other suitable person - be appointed his guardian; with the further authority to treat with antipsychotic medication in accordance with the treatment plan.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before December 30, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Lee G. Johnson
REGISTER OF PROBATE COURT

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cations with copies of the Bid Form and Bidders Qualifications Forms, is being provided to potential Bidders at no cost. Bidding Documents will be available on and after December 8, 1999. Documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 230 Ash Street Reading, MA 01867.

Bid security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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Reading Municipal Light Department Willard J. Burditt, Chairman Philip B. Pacino, Secretary Allan E. Ames, Member William J. Hughes, Jr., Member David M. Swyer, Member General Manager Leonard D. Rucker

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

Estate of Edna Parker late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate - represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Edna Parker and notice is hereby given that six months from the Sixteenth day of November 1999, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge on the Thirtieth day of December 1999, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the Sixteenth day of May 2000, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Cynthia Sheffsick
Executrix

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 4, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #99-21 dated December 3, 1999, submitted on December 3, 1999 by Teradyne, Inc. Said property is located on Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 85 Parcels 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16A. This application is for the proposed construction of a 140,000 square foot two story professional office/light industrial building, connected to an existing building by a link. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

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TEWKSBURY ROTARY PRESIDENT JUDY FITZPATRICK, left, and Guidance Counselor Bob Aylward, right, present Tewksbury High School students Tom Sullivan and Heather Caplice (center) with the Rotary Hats Off Students of the Month Award for November. (Joe Brown photo)

Caplice and Sullivan named for November Hats Off awards

TEWKSBURY - Heather Caplice, daughter of Dorothea Caplice and Edward Filistowicz of Shawsheen Street, and Thomas Sullivan, son of Thomas and Deborah Sullivan of Sullivan Parkway, have been named Rotary Hats Off Students of the Month for November at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Heather Caplice

This TMHS Renaissance four time Silver Star Card recipient ranks 64th in her class with a G.P.A. of 3.28.

Heather is a member of the Drama Club and Scenery; Beautification of TMHS Courtyard and a member of the school newspaper staff.

She played the lead roll in the school play, her art work has been displayed in several shows and she served as a member of the Court (Homecoming Princess).

She took part both after and during school in the cleaning of TMHS courtyard and greenhouse and participated in St. Williams' Christmas Food Drive for two years.

Heather has been employed by American Video, Burke School Daycare, CVS and Submarines. She is planning a career in creative writing.

Thomas Sullivan

This TMHS Renaissance Gold Card recipient with a SAT score of 1150, ranks 35th in the class; has a

G.P.A. of 3.6 and honor roll status.

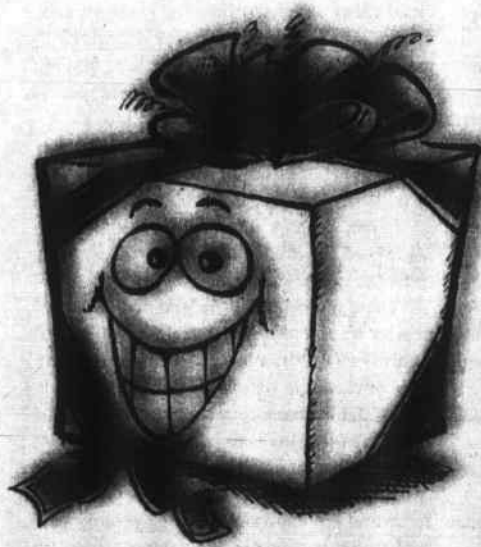
A member of DECA, he was a district winner and his athletic career includes four years of football, four years of baseball and two years of basketball.

He was selected for the first team All-Conference (quarterback) and was a Lowell Sun All-Star, both in 1999. He was summer representative at the Rotary Leadership Conference in 1997.

Thomas served as a counselor for football and baseball summer camps and has been employed as a laborer at Tewksbury State Hospital; worked as a sub technician for Pizza Mia.

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Church Calendar

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Joseph Pinho, vicar.

The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Service of the Holy Communion, Sunday School and Crib 'n Crawl Child Care are at 10 a.m. each Sunday with coffee hour immediately following the service.

Fri., Dec. 17: 4 p.m., Bible study at the Perlin's.

Sun., Dec. 19: 8 a.m. Men's Fellowship; 10 a.m., Holy Communion, child care, Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., coffee hour; 11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Tewksbury

The Rev. Carole Boutwell pastor, 1500 Andover St., (Route 133), Church office hours, 9 a.m. to noon. Monday through Thursday; 978-651-6975. The Rev. Brenda Champney, associate pastor of Christian Education.

During the week: Hilltop Learning Center offers a safe learning environment for infants and toddlers through kindergarten, call 978-640-9277.

Adult luncheon the second and fourth Wednesday at noon; Boy Scout Troop 41 meets Friday evenings at seven.

First Baptist Church Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584. Church office is open Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sun., 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Adult electives are "Experiencing God" and "The Book of Revelation." Nursery provided; 10:15 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 10:45 a.m., Worship service (traditional and contemporary music). Nursery and Junior Church (ages four through seven); 6 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Group.

Mon.: 7 p.m., Celebrate Recovery (Christian focused recovery program began Nov. 8).

Tues.: 7 p.m., Men's Bible study (1st and 3rd Tuesday).

Wed.: 10 a.m., Women's Bible study at B. Welches; 7 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Thurs.: 7 p.m., Stockade (boys eight-11), Battalion (young men, 12-18), adult choir.

Fri.: 10 a.m., Women's study ("Intimacy with God").

St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. The Rev. Phillip Earley, pastor; The Rev. Robert E. Nee in residence; permanent deacon Clifford King; pastoral associate, Paul W. Merullo; director of music, Mrs. Paula Lowell. Call 658-6040; 658-4665, Rectory.

Mass schedule: Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.; weekdays in the Chapel, Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Sacrament of Penance: 4 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and by request.

Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month at 2 p.m. Call 658-4665.

St. Dorothy's Church

Wilmington, South Tewksbury.

The Rev. Rickard O'Donovan, pastor; the Rev. Donald Abbott, parochial vicar; the Rev. John Harrington, visitor, 658-3550.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m. Daily at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m., or by appointment. Baptisms: Every Sunday by appointment.

Marriages: Couple must meet with a priest at least six months before wedding date.

St. William's Church

Conducted by the Oblate Fathers, 1268 Main St., Suite #161, Tewksbury, Rectory phone, 851-7331; Religious Education Center, 851-3471. The bulletin is now on web at www.parishes.com/bulletins/tewksbury3.htm

Radio 950 am, 6 and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday; Catholic Questions and Answers.

The Rev. William O'Donnell, O.M.I. pastor; the Rev. Martin Walsh, O.M.I., parochial vicar; the Rev. Edward Lowney, O.M.I., hospital chaplain; deacon William Emerson, youth minister. Fr. Dwight Hoebrechts, OMI joined Saint William's Parish over the summer and is working with Young Adult Ministries. Call and introduce yourself, 851-7331.

Mass schedule: Saturday, 4 and 7 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 5 p.m.

Weekdays at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Baptisms: Confirmed Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Preparation instruction required for parents and Godparents. Make arrangements at the rectory.

Confessions Saturdays and evenings of holy days, 3 and 3:45 p.m.; anytime at the rectory. First Friday before each mass.

Regional Youth Group, Every Tuesday evening at seven all ages are invited to drop by and take part in Country Line Dancing at VFW Hall. For details call Mary Durkee. Caroling, 1 p.m. at the Parish Center, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Idea: Suggestions for activities whether spiritual, social, service or educational are always welcome, contact a committee member: Louis Abruzzese 978-452-1738, Sam Doucette 781-938-5686; Terry Mazzone, 978-851-5691.

August 14, 2000, 27 students and three adults from St. William's Parish plan to travel with Cardinal Law and 600 others from this archdiocese on a pilgrimage to Rome where they will join youth from around the world for World Youth Day 2000.

It is the desire of the parish to make the pilgrimage possible for all 27 students no matter their financial status. The cost for each person is \$2,500. The parish will attempt to raise the funds through several raffle events.

Tewksbury Knights of Columbus plan a gala celebration to ring out the old century and ring in the new; 9:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. at 3068 Main Street. Call 978-658-6342.

St. William's Regional Young Adult Group is a community of adults in their 20's and 30's providing an atmosphere of support for Christian values and nurturing the community through spiritual discussions, social activities, service projects, parish integration, and plain old fun.

St. Robert Bellarmine

St. Robert Bellarmine, a Roman Catholic parish is comprised of both Andover and Tewksbury families. The church is located at 198 Haggetts Pond Rd. in West Andover. Masses are Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Congregational Church in Wilmington

Providing ministry to the greater Wilmington area at 220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. The Rev. Miles A. Hall, pastor. Church office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 658-2264.

The Congregational Church in Wilmington is accessible to handicapped individuals.

The Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., preceded by Christian Education for all ages, nursery through adult at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care and Junior Church are provided during worship service.

Congregational Church in Tewksbury United Church of Christ

Corner of Main and East Streets, the Rev. Marilyn Rossier, interim pastor. Call 978-851-9411.

Church worship services will be held at 10 a.m. followed by coffee hour. Church school and nursery provided.

Older children worship with their families before adjourning for Sunday School from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Fellowship follows worship.

Newcomers welcome; the church is handicapped accessible.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury; the Rev. Susan G. Curtis, pastor; Alisa Bucchiere, organist; Claire Johnson, secretary. Church office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Sunday services: 10 a.m. each Sunday; Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., coffee hour.

Thurs., Dec. 16: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Bible study at the parsonage. All are welcome.

Church office hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Call 978-658-9551 for more information.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

Serving Billerica, Wilmington and Burlington. 87 Church Street. Services are shown on WCTV Sundays at 1, 5 and 8 p.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 and 6 p.m. World Wide Web: <http://gbgmchurches.gbgn-umc.org/churches/wilmington>.

The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Allen Merrill, assistant pastor, 657-5224, Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Sun., Dec. 19: 8 a.m., Communion service; 9 a.m., Family Worship/Sunday School for Pre-4; 10:10 a.m., Sunday School grades five through adult; 11 a.m. Family Worship, Sunday School for Pre-4; 2 p.m., Open house at the parsonage; 2:30 p.m., Junior High Bible study; 4 p.m., Caroling followed by UMYF.

Christmas party; 7 p.m., DivorceCare group; 8 p.m., AlAnon. Mon., Dec. 20: 6 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Bible study.

Tues., Dec. 21: 2:30 p.m., Woodbriar Nursing Home service; 3:30 p.m., Jr. Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Bell Choir; 8 p.m., AA.

Wed., Dec. 22: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, Esther Circle, Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thurs., Dec. 23: 9 a.m., Women's Club; 9:30 a.m., Mailing volunteers; 3:15 p.m., Cadette Troop; 7 p.m., Finance Comm.

Fri., Dec. 24: Office closed; 5 p.m., Christmas Eve service; 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service; 7:30 p.m., AA; 11 p.m., Christmas Eve service.

Sat., Dec. 25: Merry Christmas.

Wilmington Baptist Fellowship

51 Adams St., Pastor Daryn Marsh, 658-1588.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., First Baptist Church open prayer time for all people. They have extended an invitation to those who want to pray for God to work in Wilmington and to pray for our community as a whole. Prayer is held in small groups.

Thursday: 7 p.m., Women's study group at the home of Robin Marsh, 51 Adams St. Call 658-3103.

Moved: Starting Sunday, November 28, we will be meeting at the First Baptist Church next to the high school. Join us for a time of worship and praise in an informal atmosphere.

Direct questions to 658-1588.

Bay State Baptist Church

853 Main Street, Suite 209, Tewksbury; 978-640-9018.

If you do not currently have a church home, please consider joining together with us to worship our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Obituary

Dory Stecher

translator for Lowell Public Schools

BILLERICA - Dory (Barros) Stecher, 62, a translator for the Lowell Public Schools, died Monday, December 13, 1999 at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She was the wife of Carlos E. Stecher with whom she celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary August 29.

Born in Bogota, Colombia August 19, 1937, she was the daughter

of the late Eduardo Barros and Aura (Gonzalez) (Barros) Salamanca. She was the adopted daughter of the late Carlos U. Salamanca.

Mrs. Stecher was educated in Bogota, Colombia. In 1964 she moved from Bogota to New York City. She lived in New York City for several years until moving to Framingham. In 1974 she relocated to Billerica, where she has lived for the past 25 years. She was a communicant of St. William's Parish in Tewksbury and prior to her illness, she was employed for 15 years by Lowell Public Schools, most recently as a translator.

In previous years, she worked at the United Nations Building in New York. In addition, she worked as a reservations agent for Lufthansa and Finn Airlines. She enjoyed many activities including dancing and traveling.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her son, Carlos A. Stecher of Arlington; her brother, Luis Guillermo Salamanca and his wife Yolanda of Bogota, Colombia;

two sisters, Patricia Salamanca and Rosa Emilia Salamanca both of Bogota, Colombia. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury, followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Rt. 38, Tewksbury.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Dana Farber's Jimmy Fund, One Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02146 will be appreciated.

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Obituaries

John H. Doucette retired tool and die inspector

TEWKSBURY - John H. Doucette, 84, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, December 9, 1999, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. He was the husband of Bernadette M. (Murphy) Doucette, with whom he celebrated their 62nd anniversary this past October 10.

Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, he was raised there and in the Boston area. He was a retired tool and die inspector in the manufacture of aircraft jet turbine blades

and engine parts for the Walbar Company in Peabody; a member of the Cambridge City Rod and Gun Club, and a communicant of St. William's Church.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Carolyn (Geddes) Doucette of Londonderry, N.H., John "Jack" and Eugenia (Deneau) Doucette of Gardner; two daughters and a son-in-law, Eleanor Willett of Wareham and Donna and Daniel Flanagan of Lebanon, Maine; a sister, Florence McKenzie of Halifax, Nova Scotia; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grand-children and six great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Richard Medeiros of Wilmington.

His funeral was held Monday morning, December 13, in St. William's Church, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. Memorial contributions to help the poor of the parish of St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876, will be appreciated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Francis X. Carroll retired from Division of State Employment Security

WILMINGTON - Francis X. "Frank" Carroll, 76, of Wilmington, formerly of Watertown and Somerville, died December 10, 1999 at the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Bedford.

Born in Boston he was the son of the late Maurice and the late Grace (Reid) Carroll. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from the Division of State Employment Security-Hurley Building.

Mr. Carol is survived by his wife

Elizabeth A. "Mickey" (Crowley) Carroll; his children Francis X. Carroll, Jr. and his wife Betty Ann both of Townsend and Donna M. Carroll of Wilmington; his grandsons Francis X. Carroll III and Patrick J. Carroll both of Townsend; his brothers and sister Maurice Carroll of Watertown, Brother Damian Carroll, C.P. of NY, Grace M. Carroll of Watertown and David Carroll of Framingham.

Mr. Carroll was also the brother of the late John Carroll of Water-

town and the late Richard "Skip" Carroll of Medford.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Tuesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorials in his name to the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans' Hospital, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730, or the charity of one's choice will be appreciated.

Haik Krikorian

28 years at Officers' Club at Hanscom Field

WILMINGTON - Haik Krikorian, 65, of Wilmington, died December 10, 1999 at his home.

Born in Syria he was the son of the late Haibaz and the late Azniv.

He is survived by his children, Gregory Krikorian and his fiancée Jean Endyke of Wilmington; Lisa Ruble and her husband John of Westford; his grandchildren Michael William and Claudia Rose Ruble both of Westford; his siblings, Rose Kaprielian of Syria, Armenouhi Yeghiayan of Syria,

Louise Keledjian of California, Garo Krikorian of Paxton, MA, Haigouhi Kalustian of Venezuela, Zarmouhi Nishanian of Michigan, Sirvart Kiledjian of California and Vahe Krikorian of MA. He is also survived by his Aunt Marie and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict; late chef at Hanscom Field Airbase Officer's Club for over 28 years; a member of Wellesley Lodge A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite and The

Leppo Shriners of Wilmington.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Monday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations in Haik's name made to the American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 210, Byfield, MA 01922, will be appreciated.

Allison M. Leverone

member Seacoast Repertory Theatre, Portsmouth, NH

HAMPTON BEACH, N.H. - Allison M. Leverone, 13, of Ocean Blvd., died Saturday, December 11, 1999 at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, in Lebanon.

Born February 3, 1986, in Malden she was the daughter of Stephen A. and Joan M. (Fitzgerald) Leverone of Hampton Beach.

Allison was a student at the Hampton Academy Junior High School where she played soccer, basketball and softball. She was the editor of the Academy Times, the school newspaper.

She was a communicant of Our

Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church and a member of the children's choir. She enjoyed acting and performed in plays at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre in Portsmouth.

In addition to her parents family members include two brothers, Stephen A. Leverone, Jr., Jonathan M. Leverone; one sister, Emily M. Leverone all of Hampton Beach, her maternal grandmother, Margaret E. Fitzgerald of Winchester, her paternal grandparents, Anthony L. and Margaret M. Leverone of Wilmington and many aunts, uncles

and cousins.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton Tuesday morning, followed by burial in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gendron Funeral Home of Hampton.

Donations made in Allison's memory to David's House, 461 Mount Support Road, P.O. Box 660, Lebanon, N.H. 03766 will be appreciated.

Camille M. Michals

social worker in Lawrence General Hospital emergency room

TEWKSBURY - Camille M. Michals, age 30 years, of Dracut, formerly of Tewksbury, died December 13, 1999 at Brigham and Woman's Hospital in Boston.

Born in Medford, she was the daughter of Peter J. III and Camille A. (Samaria) Michals both of Tewksbury. She spent her youth in Tewksbury having graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the Class of 1987. After high school, she attended the University of New Hampshire and earned her

masters degree from the University of Denver. She had been employed as a social worker in the Lawrence General Hospital Emergency Room for four years.

In addition to her parents, Camille is survived by her sister Debra A. Michals of N.Y.; her brother Peter J. Michals, IV of Wilmington; her fiancé Christopher "Chip" Nastasi of Dracut; her future step daughter Sarah Elizabeth Brooks of Tewksbury; her maternal grandmother Anna Samaria of

Tewksbury; her nieces Ashley and Cori Michals both of Wilmington and several cousins.

Her funeral is scheduled to be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington Saturday morning at 8:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church, (Rt. 38), Tewksbury at 10, and interment in the family lot, St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Louise Puckett

active at Tewksbury Senior Center

TEWKSBURY - Louise (Boncore) Puckett, 82, died Sunday morning, December 12, 1999 at the Blairehouse of Tewksbury after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of James E. Puckett Sr., and would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July 2000.

Born in the North End of Boston June 2, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise (Rizzo) Boncore. Her earlier years were spent in East Boston before moving to Tewksbury in 1957.

For years she was active in the Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center and was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. Throughout her life she enjoyed ballroom dancing

at many area function halls and was a member of the Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James E. and Patricia (Gage) Puckett Jr., of Tyngsboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and David Reeder of Billerica; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy and Walter Blankenship, Kathryn Hubbard all of Tewksbury; a bother, Angelo Boncore of Medford; three grandchildren, Timothy and Christine Reeder, Beth Prindle and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also the sister of the late Pauline Gennaco and Mary Garten.

Her funeral is scheduled for Friday, December 17 at 11 a.m. in Tewksbury United Methodist Church, corner of South and Main streets (Rte. 38), to be followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main streets, Tewksbury Center, Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 800 or 978-851-2950.

G.A.C. service was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Memorials made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843 will be appreciated.

George Webster

many years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - George Webster, 97, died at his Roy Way residence Monday morning, December 6, 1999. He was a long term member of the Phoenix Project residential home,

which is administered by the Greater Lynn Mental Health Association.

Born in Sheffield Mass, June 10, 1902, he was the son of the late

Charles and Helen (Smith) Webster.

Mr. Webster is survived by numerous house mates, house employees, aides, volunteers and professional DMH workers he befriended during his many years in Tewksbury.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, December 9 in Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

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Holly Pellerin weds Alan Bessler

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Town Common was the scene of the lovely fall wedding in which vows exchanged through Judy Thompson united Holly Pellerin, daughter of Peter and Margie Pellerin of Glen Road, Wilmington and Alan Bessler, son of Alan Bessler Sr. of Billerica.

Michelle Alpers of Wilmington, close friend of the bride, served as matron of honor while bridesmaids included Tammy Bessler of Derry, N.H., sister-in-law of the bride, Laurie Jaena of Tewksbury, cousin of the bride; Lisa Ciramaglia and Asleigh Connaghan, both of Wilmington, both close friends of the bride.

Ted Bozek of Salem, N.H., a close friend of the groom, acted as best man while the ushers included

Bill Pellerin of Wilmington, brother-in-law of the groom, Jeff Donahue of Derry, N.H., close friend of the groom and Adam Jaena of Lowell, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks in Tewksbury.

The new Mrs. Bessler, a graduate of Shawsheen Tech's Cosmetology Program is currently employed as a hairdresser at Shawsheen Hair Salon in Wilmington.

Her husband, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H. is currently employed at Dynamics Research Corp.

Following a wedding cruise to Disney World, the couple is now living in Methuen.

The groom is also the son of the late Martha Severin.

Jennifer Inzenga to marry Anthony Giampa

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Inzenga, Jr. of Lorin Drive, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie Inzenga to Anthony J. Giampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Giampa of Welling Street, Haverhill.

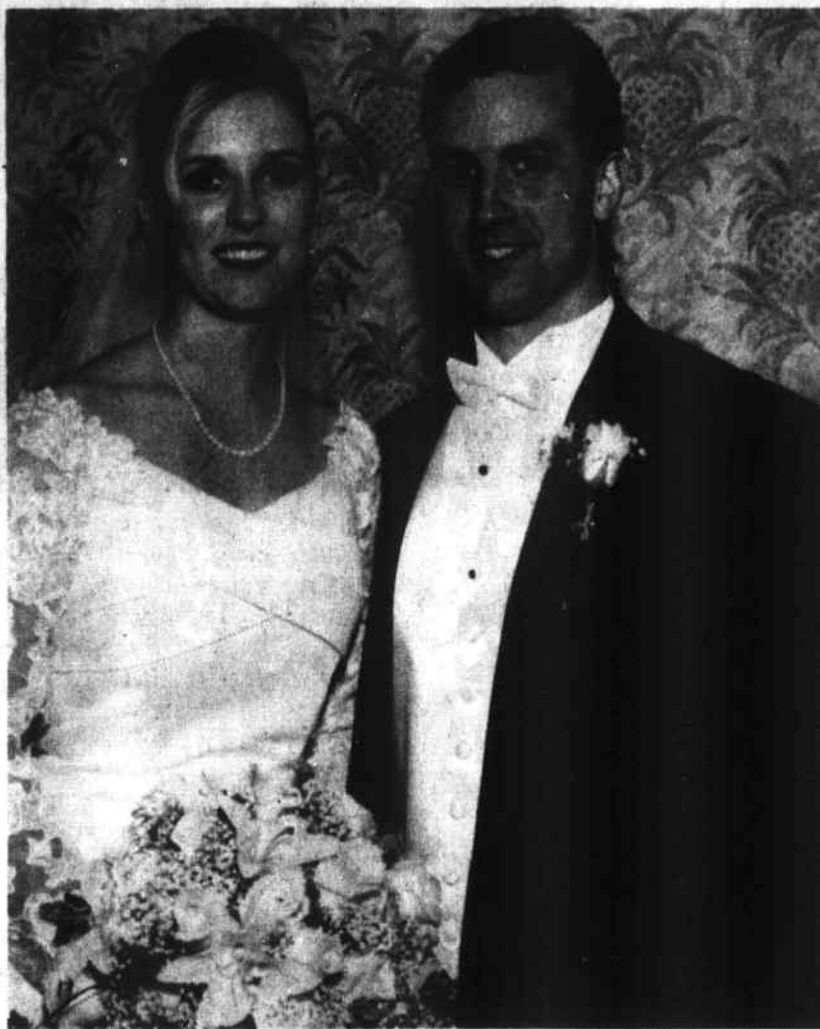
Jennifer, a 1989 graduate of Wilmington High School is currently employed as staff accountant at RSA Security of Bedford.

Her fiancé graduated from Haverhill High School; earned a marketing degree from UMass, Dartmouth and is currently employed as a marketing assistant at Spruce Environmental in Haverhill.

A June, 2000 wedding is planned.



Social News



Kimberly Tolonen weds Christopher Hughes

WILMINGTON - Kimberly Jean Tolonen, daughter of Robert and Carol Tolonen of Barbara Avenue, Wilmington, became the bride of Christopher M. Hughes, son of William and Janice Hughes of Cherry Lane Drive, Reading on October 2, 1999.

Father Henry M. Cunney performed the ceremony before the altar of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Nahant.

Kristine Catalano of Nashua, N.H., served her sister as matron of honor while the bride's attendants included Amy Caruso, Tracy Hamilton, Lauren Kennedy, Roberta Ryan, all close friends of the bride and Susan Surabian, the bride's sister-in-law.

William Hughes acted as best man while ushering duties were in charge of John Ciacchio, John Fiore, Richard Foohey, Ted Hall, Josh Johnson and Brendan Metrano.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Nahant Country Club.

The new Mrs. Hughes graduated from Salem State College with the Class of 1993 and is currently employed as a registered nurse supervisor for the American Red Cross.

Her husband, a 1993 graduate of Bentley College is presently employed as telesales represented for Sybase.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is now living in Reading.



Patricia Kijanka weds Gregory Hill

TEWKSBURY - The Rev. John

Sassani performed the Saturday, November 13, 1999 ceremony before the altar of St. William's Church that united in marriage Patricia Kijanka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell A. Kijanka of Chelmsford and Gregory Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hill of Tewksbury.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Haverhill Country Club.

The new Mrs. Hill, a graduate of

the University of New Hampshire is employed as a senior asset manager for Boston Capital Partners, Boston.

Her husband, also a graduate of the University of New Hampshire as well as UMass, Lowell, is employed as a senior engineer by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc. in Burlington.

Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple is now living at 18 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford.

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He currently runs two generators and a 300 amp service to keep the house lit up. The Town Crier

voted him first place in the "Best Display Contest" last year. Word of mouth started to bring people from the northern and eastern part of the state just to see the beautiful display on Cabot Road (formerly Carolina Road). Children would ring the front door bell and ask to put the lights on if they weren't already on and actually thought Santa lived there.

As they got more and more sight-

seers, the Lesters decided to put a sign out for donations for a special charity each year. This year, Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elmo will make a special appearance to see the kids on December 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. All donations will go to the DARE program. So, if you like to drive around looking for Christmas decorations, bundle up the kids and take a ride to Tewksbury. It's definitely worth the trip!

Directions to Lester's House: From the south Tewksbury fire station on Rt 38 take South Street past Walgreens.

Follow South Street for a quarter mile then bear right onto Brown Street. Follow Brown Street for a mile, Cabot Street will be on your left. Check out 220 Cabot Street, the second house on the right. You CAN'T miss it!

Y2K hunting and fishing licenses available

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey has announced that the Year 2000 hunting and fishing (sporting) licenses are available at the town clerk's office, Town Hall. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

All individuals seeking to purchase a hunting or sporting license shall produce either a hunter education certificate or a hunting or sporting license from a previous

year before a hunting or sporting license can be issued. Please be advised that all previous year's licenses are returned to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters (508-792-7270), the Town Clerk's office does not have a copy on file at the office, therefore one should take their sporting or hunting license from a previous year or their hunter education certificate when purchasing a Year 2000 hunting or sporting license.



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Younger Swiz a big-time prospect

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

He is already being considered a Division 1 Collegiate basketball player and he's only a junior.

At 6'5", Eric Swiezynski really hasn't had a full season of high school basketball on his résumé. Yet if you watch him play, watch him take the ball off the dribble, watch him penetrate, watch him shoot, watch him dribble and watch him pass the ball, you would quickly realize that yes he's a player, yes he could be big-time and yes, he's legit.

Through this decade Wilmington has had a handful of players come through the system including Matt McManus, Erik Flynn, Greg Maiella, Brent Carbone, Dan Kivlehan, Scott Swiezynski, Jeff Arciero and Dennis Ingram who were very good high school ball players. Jamey Robichaud and Greg Cardello would be the lone ballplayers that Jim McCune coached in this decade who went on to play collegiate ball of some kind. Mike Lombard, who holds the all-time scoring record at WHS, had a very productive collegiate career as a center for Dartmouth.

Perhaps having Eric Swiezynski is the same sentence as Lombard is too much since he's only a junior, however, it's been a long time since Wilmington has had this type of basketball player.

"He's a big-time player," said McCune. "He can really score off the dribble and he's a great player. He's a big-time player who has a strong supporting class around him."

"We just want to stay healthy, if we do there's no reason not to believe that we can't challenge for the league title."

And he has a little more of one full season under his belt. His freshman year he was eased into the line-up and came on very strong at the end but got banged up along the way. Last year he averaged over 20 points through the first four games until he shattered his wrist and was out for the season. Thus far, one game and a magnificent 27-point performance in the team's 66-35 victory over Pentucket.

"Yeah I'm feeling a little pressure," he answered. "But I know I can't think of any of that stuff. I don't even worry about it. I just want to play."

Last year the team was decimated with injuries with Swiezynski's bad luck setting a trend. He said that was dreadful sitting on the bench watching his team end its season at 7-13.

"That was tough, it was so hard sitting there, specially with the injury coming so soon into the season."

"It felt good getting back in there, it's been a while but I felt good."

After his arm healed, Swiezynski played on the AAU summer team which went to Las Vegas and played against some very good competition. That helped him tremendously, and it showed on Tuesday night.

"The way I've been shooting is a lot better than I thought," he said, as he scored 35 points in a scrimmage against Winchester a few days earlier. "We look pretty good right now, I really think we're going to surprise some teams."



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR JOSH HOWLETT lets a baseline shot go during Tuesday night's opening victory for the boys basketball team against Pentucket. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Boys basketball takes care of business

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It took them a few minutes to get the nerves and kinks out, but after that the Wilmington High boys basketball team took care of business on Tuesday night's season and home opener. After starting out with just four points in the first 6 minutes, Wilmington cruised to a 31-17 lead at the half before breaking it wide open in the second as they went on to win, 66-35.

Last season the 'Cats were decimated with injuries losing several different players which resulted in 65 combined games those players sat out. One of those players is junior Eric Swiezynski, who shattered his wrist in the fourth game of last season after averaging over 20 points per game.

Now he and the rest of the team is healthy, and if they remain that way the rest of the way, this could very well be one dynamic basketball season ahead of us.

"When we looked at the Division 3 state tournament pairings last year and didn't see Wilmington in it, that hurt. It really hurt," said head coach Jim McCune. "We want to get back to where we were. What you saw tonight - guys diving on the floor and playing hard - is what we want to get back (with this program)."

Swiezynski is already being considered a D-1 Collegiate prospect and he is only a junior. He really hasn't even had a full season of varsity basketball in his blood because of injuries. But he is a player. Indeed a fabulous player.

"He's a big-time player," said McCune after watching his star player pump in 27 points in the opener. "We have a big-time player with a strong supporting class around him."

Besides Swiezynski, senior co-captains Darren Arciero and Sean Quigley bring a lot to the court as well. Arciero and Swiezynski switch off at the point guard position, while up front junior Josh Howlett (6'4") is the center with forwards Quigley (6'7") and either Tim Riley, a junior (6'0") or Kyle Hendricks (6'1"), a very talented sophomore. On Tuesday night, Swiza led the team with the 27 points, while, Howlett had a solid night with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Not being blessed with a big man in the middle over the last few years, Howlett can score down low which can really give the team a boost.

"Now we have three (big guys in the middle)," said McCune referring to David Lecsse and Adam Mutchler who back Howlett up. "Josh had a real good night."

Quigley dished out 9 assists in the victory, and had 5 boards and 8 points. As for the rest of the team several of the football players converted over with Quigley and Howlett, and they include Mutchler, Jim Fennelly and Dave Aronofsky.

"I'm very happy that we have those five football players, they all bring that toughness that we haven't had here in a while," said McCune.

Seniors Marty Tildsley and Lecsse are solid contributors off the bench who give a lot. Fennelly added solid speed and hustle in the game, and he like much of the rest of the team is very raw. Mike Halas, a junior, also will see some time off the bench.

As for the league, the schedule has been changed and Wilmington will play 14 league games, with the majority of them against very good opponents. This Friday they will play the heavily favored league favorite Newburyport, and that follows with Amesbury and then a very good Christmas Tournament with North Reading, Lynnfield and Tewksbury, all good clubs coming to WHS. Wilmington does have a tough schedule, but the potential is certainly very good. Friday will be a big test.

Beat Pentucket, 55-33

Jitters fly as girls hoop win opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It seemed to be the opening minute jitters.

On Tuesday night, the Wilmington High girls basketball team opened the season as part of a doubleheader against Pentucket with the boys team following at 7:45. Both games saw the Wilmington teams play sloppy within the first few minutes, before a timeout was called to settle down the troops, and then both teams would lift-off with conventional victories.

"I told them they had to relax, they were having first game nerves

Cipriani healthy and dangerous

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

As a junior, Meredith Cipriani was coming into her own as an athlete between a soccer goalie, and the basketball team's center. But at the end of the hoop season, she had a stress fracture to her 2nd left toe. That resulted in almost a year of sitting out sports, watching the soccer team not make the state tournament when the team had high expectations.

Hobbling around in pain for many months made Tuesday night's performance all worth while.

In her first game back of any kind, Cipriani led the Lady 'Cat basketball team to a 55-33 victory over Pentucket in its season and home opener. Once Wilmington got a sizeable lead into the second half, Cipriani was lifted after leading the team with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

"I felt good, I'm just so happy to be playing again," she said. "I'm just trying to get back in shape and work as hard as I can."

Head coach Beth Livermore put on a huge smile when asked about her 6'0" center.

"She is a coach's dream when it comes to attitude," said the fourth year coach. "She is such a great, great kid, and on top of that she's a great player."

Last year Wilmington had its best season going 17-3 in the league, but losing in the first round of the state tournament to the eventual state champions from Weston (also nicknamed the Wildcats). Cipriani was a huge reason for the success as her dominance down low, allowed the outside shooters such as Renee Shano to have a field day. The secret to success was Cipriani getting 15 points and 15 boards a night, while Shano shot the lights out and players such as Lindsay Bruno and Kristen Kacamburas either drove to the net or dished off to Cipriani down low or Shano at the top of the key.

Tuesday was the same story, except without Shano as sophomore Kristin Sauve has taken over the reigns as the top outside shooter. Cipriani had a very quiet 6 points in the first half but her 8 rebounds stood out as she dominated both offensively and defensively. In the second half, Sauve dished off several nice passes inside to Cipriani who hit her first three shots as the 'Cats went on a 8-0 run.

"We're so excited about this season," she said. "We feel that a lot of good things will happen."

and just have fun out there," said girls head coach Beth Livermore after her team won 55-33.

The boys would follow and do the same thing, sloppy in the early goings before doing what they had to do. As for the girls, they did what they had to do - beat a team they should have, start the season with a win and play solid all-around basketball which they did.

"The passing was tremendous, it was probably the best passing and ball movement on the offensive side I've seen since being a coach here," said Livermore, now in her fourth season. "The girls were patient, disciplined and took good shots."

Wilmington lost a lot of players from last year's 17-3 regular season, but this year's team is younger but with some different spunk they haven't had. The tri-captains Meredith Cipriani, a 6'0" center, Lindsay Bruno and Kristen Kacamburas, senior guards who play as hard as two athletes possibly can, led a relatively young team that has lots of potential. Sophomore Kristin Sauve got her first varsity start and poured in 13 points,

including 11 in the first half, and grabbed 7 boards in the process. Cipriani led the team with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while, Kacamburas had 8 points, Alicia Paquin had 6 and Bruno, Danielle Spry, Lyndsey Borsetti, Colleen Cahill and Krista Wolf each had a basket.

After trailing 4-2 within the first few minutes, Livermore took a timeout, talked over some strategy

and the girls provided the big spark. Bruno would give two terrific passes both to Kacamburas for the first spark and that followed with Paquin's jump shot and a Bruno lay-up and quickly the 'Cats went on a 18-5 run.

Wilmington would lead 33-21 at the half, and Cipriani got hot at the start of the second half to put the game away.

"I just tell the kids that every time they step on the floor to get better, and that's all I'm expecting," said Livermore.

Other members of the team include Sheri Thresher, Megan Sullivan, Lori Vachon, Kirsten Pizzotti and Caitlyn Bransfield.



WILMINGTON HIGH GIRLS' HOOP PLAYER LORI VACHON drives to the basket during the team's 55-33 win against Pentucket on Tuesday night. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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Coach & Male and Female Athletes of the Decade see inside

Letter to the Sports Editor: Facts should put next opening back to our own

Dear Jamie:

I'd like to take a moment to thank you for your decade in review profile "Harrison always bled blue."

Although your profile did not scratch the political surface (and it wasn't necessary) anyone who knows the Harrison family, Ed's parents, his wife Dolly and his four upstanding children know that all Ed cares about is the kids and his family name.

All of Ed's former assistant coach's have gone on to coaching and teaching (some within WHS) and as you know Ed is the gym teacher at the high school. Given Ed's responsible position and the superintendent's and athletic director's confidence in rehiring him to instill character, morals and discipline toward our children, wouldn't it be great if Coach Almeida had a staff opening?

There is no agenda here, just the facts.

Regards and Happy Holidays
Ken Meuse

Town Crier's Coach of the Decade:

Paul Lyman brought home two state championships

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

As a junior at Austin Prep High School, Paul Lyman would play shortstop for a coach named Dick Scanlon. Scanlon would leave after that season to go to Wakefield, and guy named Jim Gillis then became Lyman's coach during his senior season. A year later Gillis gave Lyman his first coaching job, as the JV baseball coach taking over for local named Peter Emery. That was in 1972.

Now 27 years later, Lyman has won about 150 games as the head coach of the Wilmington High girls softball coach, since being hired by Jim Gillis, the WHS Athletic Director since the late 70s, in 1989, while Scanlon has won over 200 as the head coach of the WHS baseball team. Lyman would give the program and the school its first two state championships in 1993 and 1994, while, making it to the state tournament in 7-of-the-11 years as head coach.

Just when Jan Cassidy Wood left the field hockey program, and just months after Wilmington was devastated with the loss of her and many other coaches, as well as being in the news for the hazing incident with the football team, it was Lyman who took a whole bunch of players, mixed them together and got a state championship out of them in 1993, which was more of a surprise to anyone. It was Lyman and the softball team who rejuvenated Wilmington sports, and female sports.

And then he came back for dessert in 1994 for yet another state championship title in what can be called the greatest ending of a high school softball game in the program's history.

"I would learn (the game of softball) from playing in the men's fast pitch leagues," he said, as he was a football, basketball and baseball coach for many years before turning to softball. "I was involved through my daughters through little league. I was an assistant coach for Eddie Gillis at Shawheen (Tech) and when Tom Mirisola left (after the '88 season) I became interested."

From that point on, Wilmington has arguably one of the better softball coaches in this state, with his long time friend and current Shawheen Coach Ed Henry also being among the elite. What makes Lyman such a great coach is being able to evaluate talent as good as he does, take that talent and get everything he can, no matter what type of team he has. He also has the ability to win games with one run, the ability to change players positions, or have them become switch hitters, and make them better players and better hitters. He utilizes everything he has to its fullest.

Lyman is very intelligent when calling plays, signals and he has created more than his share of trick plays which has helped him win as many games as he has. His work ethic, integrity and passion for the sport can never be underestimated. His personality of teaching things to kids is really truly amazing. There's not too many instructors in the game of softball who are better with their X's and O's than Lyman. But what makes him so good and so enjoyable to watch, is he truly loves

to coach. But he also goes by his rules, he doesn't care who is up, whether his speedy slap hitter or his home run hitter, if he needs a bunt he'll ask for it and get it. He's very demanding, since after all his level of play and his level of coaching is that much higher and better than many, many other teams.

"He covers all of the bases," said Henry. "You'll never see any of his teams come unprepared to a game. He doesn't worry as much about opposing teams as he does about crossing his own I's and T's. He's always ready to go."

"He's a fundamentalist, he goes over the basics and is always unsound on defense. He coaches to the ability of his players. When he had Judy O'Connell and several of those batters he would let them drive the ball, but when he didn't have those power hitters he would use the short game and manufacture runs. He would always take a team at the beginning of the year and make it better at the end, they never peaked early."

"I've seen him run camps and everything and he is always the favorite (instructor). He has that way about him. He has fun with the game which is a big, big part of why he is such a great coach."

"He looks at a team's talent and makes the best out of that team's abilities. He has fun doing it. When they had those back-to-back championship seasons, they were in many pressure cookers, and you'd never know it with the players and that was because Paul made it fun for them."

It's softball where Lyman has had the most success in terms of state championships, but as a football assistant coach he has part of five teams going to their respective Super Bowls. In 1978 he was an assistant at Shawheen with Eddie Gillis when that team went to the Bowl and lost to Concord-Carlisle. He would then go to Bishop Fenwick as the defensive co-ordinator and in last four years those teams have gone to four Super Bowls, including one several weeks ago when the team beat Norwell, 28-26, to win the Division 4 title. Last year they lost to Dighton-Rehobeth in the Bowl game.

But winning is no secret to Lyman and his family. His four daughters all played softball for Henry at Bishop Fenwick. Kerri, the oldest, brought four division one state championships, and then as a freshman at Merrimack College, she was a back-up pitcher on the team that won the first NCAA Championship in school history (that Merrimack team also had Judy O'Connell on it, arguably the best softball player ever at WHS who Lyman coached for two years). Kristi, a year younger than Kerri, was a phenomenal catcher who also was a part of four straight state championships and she went onto Providence College. Shannon and Devin would also play at Fenwick and would also be a part of a state championship team.

Throughout his 27 years of coaching Lyman has also seen some down times. After the team won those two state championship titles, they would go 9-11 in 1995, with almost the entire team back from 1994 except pitcher Adrienne Fay.

"We ran into disciplinary problems and I had to sit out some kids for a period of time. To this day I still think that if we went to the state tournament that year we would have won it, but it didn't happen. I learned from that season, and I feel bad for what happened. I don't think I was necessarily wrong with what I did, but I don't think I was 100 percent right either."

In 1996 the team would rebound and go to the Division 2 North finals and lose to Dracut. Since, the team has gone to the state tournament in each of the last three years, losing in the first round of the state tournament to Winchester, Newburyport and Tewksbury.

"Back (during the MVC days) we had more one run games," he said. "So every batter was bunting and trying to do anything to score. Now in this new league you don't see as many one run games, you don't have to bunt as often. You let the girls swing away more. Our philosophy has changed a little bit, but when the tournament comes they know the short game is in."

Over the last three years Lyman hasn't been blessed with the talent he had over the state championship seasons. But this upcoming season, expectations are pretty high with the likes of battery mates Sara Collings and Jackie Rubino, both sophomores, not to mention a lot of solid players such as Maura Lynch, Lauren McCarthy, Katelyn Sugrue, Colleen Cahill and the Langone twins all coming back.

"I'm really excited about this year's team; we're looking forward to being really good," he said. "We have a strong outfield, a great pitcher and catcher and our best strength is our team speed. We'll be working on getting past the first round of the tournament."

It was that game those championship teams didn't have trouble with at all in 1993 and 1994 which brought them state titles. In 1993, the team was coming off a 7-13 season. Lyman kept 18 players on his team that season, including transfer Adrienne Fay. He had a ton of older players who had some solid amount of playing time during their earlier years, but he also had a great core of younger players. He didn't know how the team would mix.

"That was my biggest concern of how the older kids were going to react," he said. "But Kerri (Bowlby) and Nicole (Ouellette) did such a great job of keeping the seniors to understand."

Bowlby would hardly play at all, but would be as important if not more important than Fay was who was tossing two-hit shutouts as often as Lyman spit out sunflower seeds.

"In my opinion, that's what makes Kerri one of the most amazing captains I've ever had," said Lyman.

As for Fay who would go 41-3 over her two seasons as the star pitcher, Lyman said a lot of opposing teams really didn't realize how good she really was, especially during crunch time.

In 1993, Wilmington would beat Greater Lawrence (13-1), Danvers (7-0), Amesbury (5-2), Matignon (3-0), Case (1-0) and Mount Graylock (6-3) for the Division 2 Championship. In those six games, Fay would give up just 2 earned runs in 34 innings, including throwing shutouts against three the opponents including what Lyman felt as the best team in the state.

"When I scouted Case I thought they were the best in the state - better than Fenwick better than Taunton. They had this outstanding pitcher and when I saw them play I said to myself that there was no way we were going to win. Somehow we scored a run in the first inning and hung on from there. Once we won that game I knew we had a chance to win it all."

That's what they did the following game, beating Mount Graylock, 6-3, despite getting a late scare. Up 6-1, Lyman inserted all of his players into the game, taking out some of the better ones and it almost hurt him. Graylock would come back and make it a game before Ouellette made a sensational grab in the fifth inning on a ball tailing to the left



WILMINGTON HIGH SOFTBALL COACH PAUL LYMAN, shown earlier during the season, is the Town Crier Coach of the Decade. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

hand corner which was pivotal to the victory.

"The chemistry on that team is the reason we won," he said. "There were better teams than us in terms of talent, but the chemistry was so good."

After that, expectations of repeating in 1994 were in full gear. The team would start 11-0 and lose to a very sub-par Lowell team midway during the season. That got the team off Cloud Nine and back to softball as they would go on to win another state championship, once again against Mount Graylock.

Wilmington would beat Lincoln-Sudbury (7-2), Amesbury (11-2),

Stoneham (3-0), Carver (5-0) and then Graylock (5-4) to finish that season at 24-2 and the two-time state champs. Fay would again dominate batters with her fastball

and change-up, and Lyman would see it that the 'Cats jumped out to an early lead with his coaching tactics and hung on for dear life in the end. That's what they did in the championship game.

Ahead 5-4 with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning and a runner at third, a fly ball to center fielder Leanne Harris would be the second out, and her throw to the plate to Lisa Southmayd, who

couldn't have blocked the plate any better than she had, gave the team its second state championship as the double play in the 105 degree day ended arguably the greatest softball game to date.

"It was the greatest ending I've ever seen. But there were a lot of important plays in that game. Nancy (Pote) made an awesome over the shoulder grab in foul ground (behind first base) and threw out a runner trying to tag up at third."

"What those kids did at such a young age is truly amazing."

What is more amazing is how one coach got so much out of the group of young athletes.

Male Athlete of the Decade:

Dan Ballou kicks and catches fabulous career

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Just eight months after being the final leg of the state, all-state, New England, and fifth best 4x400 relay team in the nation 4x400, Dan Ballou would play in front of 80,000 fans as a walk-on wide receiver for the Wake Forest University Football team in his first game against Florida State, which would win the National Championship that year in 1993.

He would go and have a fine career at Wake Forest until an ankle injury limited him to just three catches in his senior season. Before the injury, he was getting looks from professional football teams.

Ballou has been blessed with tremendous speed (4.65 in the 40-yard dash during his junior year at Wake Forest), as well as terrific hands, while being a very intelligent student-athlete who has a down to earth attitude. There's not too many people like him who have done what he has, all starting out from his days as a Wildcat from mid-way through the 1990 school season (he went to St. John's Prep for a few months as a freshman) until the spring of 1993.

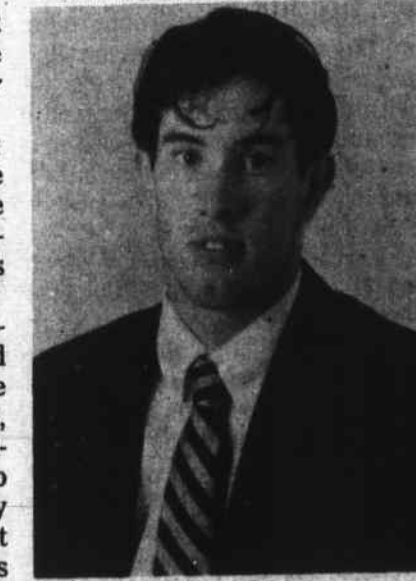
"(Playing at Wake Forest) meant more than it did at Wilmington," he answered of the difference. "At Wilmington (playing football) is was just something to do in the fall and the only big game was on Thanksgiving. At Wake you had a chance to something wonderful. I know it wasn't a great football school, but it was still big-time football. That's what made it fun, and interesting."

Throughout his four year career at Wake which didn't start until the eighth game of the his freshman season, he would catch 60 passes for 795 yards and score 4 touchdowns. He didn't catch a pass

against Florida State during his first game, but was on ESPN's "Sports Center" that evening.

"That was really funny," he said. "I had two passes thrown to me that day and the first one was picked off and returned for a touchdown. That night someone told me that (Sports Center) was showing the highlights of the game. The pass was behind me and there I was (on TV)."

A week later he made his first



DAN BALLOU

collegiate catch, an 11-yarder on third-and-13 against Virginia.

"That year was going perfect for me, it was just so much fun. I had my first game under my belt, and there's not too many people who can say that they played against the National Champs. I played that game, and then the next game I caught my first pass, the game after that I caught two passes, one was a (51-yard) bomb (against Georgia Tech). And the week after that I scored my first touchdown (a 36-yarder against Maryland). That was a lot of fun that year, I'll always remember that."

All of that was because he sent a few videotapes to the school. While sending out applications to some of the top academic schools in the nation including Wake Forest, Maryland and North Carolina State, Ballou threw in some videotapes of his football days as a Wildcat under then head coach Ed Harrison. He talked with the Wake Forest coaching staff, got accepted to the school as a Speech Communication major.

He then went to pre-season camp where he would become the team's third receiver and get red-shirted. The sixth game of the season, the number two receiver got injured, and the week after the number one receiver, Roger Pettus, got hurt. That's when the coaching staff decided to burn the red-shirt and put

Ballou on the roster for the final few games. He would finish that season catching four passes for 112 yards (from quarterback Jim Kemp, the son of Jack Kemp who ran for President several years ago) and scored one touchdown.

The next season he came into his own, immediately in the first game. He would catch 7 passes from quarterback Rusty LaRue for 85 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown which gave Wake a 14-3 lead in the second quarter against Vanderbilt. That was his biggest game in terms of receptions, as he followed with 5-catch performances against Virginia a month later and against Clemson as a junior. As a sophomore in 1994, he would catch 27 passes for 307 yards with the one touchdown.

The following year would be much of the same. The team struggled for victories, but Ballou put together another strong season. That was when he received a grant for his football efforts, since he didn't have a scholarship. He came into that season as the most experienced wide-out, playing in 15 consecutive games over the previous two seasons. As a junior he was known for his incredible stamina by the coaching staff, as well as executing.

"Dan's a youngster who really enjoys playing," said his head coach Jim Caldwell at the time. "He likes football. And he hustles. He'll surprise you. A lot of people underestimate him, but he's productive."

His junior year he ended with 26 catches for 333 yards and two touchdowns, as he set career highs for yards and TDs. He caught a 9-yard touchdown pass against North Carolina State and also had a big 5-catch day against Duke.

Then came his season year where he suffered torn ligaments in his ankle before the season started, but came back to make 3 catches for 43 yards with no scores. That injury did some damage mentally.

"That threw me off the whole year," he said. "I had some tears from the NFL looking at me. I thought I might have had something, it was tough. Really tough. I was trying to pursue something that never planned out because I didn't get a tryout."

"I wish I had a chance at 2001 (while at Wake). I wish I hadn't got hurt and I wish I had graduated on time (he still has 3 credits left to

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Female Athlete of the Decade: O'Connell-Kelley was the epitome of a student-athlete

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

She first picked up a softball when she was a freshman in high school.

Four years later Judy O'Connell-Kelley would leave Wilmington High as the School's Most Outstanding Female Athlete, Merrimack Valley Conference MVP, a four-time MVC All-Star, a four-time Lowell Sun All-Star including Player of the Year during her senior season, a two-

time Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic, the Eastern Mass. Most Outstanding Player, a four-time MVP of her team, and she was also a member of the WHS National Honor Society as well as an honor roll student.

Four years after that, she would hit a grand slam in the semi-finals of the Division 2 College World Series, putting Merrimack College into the finals coming away as winners as they beat Humboldt State Uni-

versity of California, 6-2, for the program's first Division 2 National Championship.

She would graduate Merrimack as a member of the four-time Northeast-10 Softball Champions, a two-time New England Regional Champion, a two-year captain, a four-time NCAA All-Tournament team member, a two-time All-American Softball Player, a two-time Northeast-10 MVP, the winner of the Most Outstanding Sportsmanship for MC, while she was a three-time All-American student, who was the President of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology and a four-year member of the Dean's List.

That's all just from the game of softball, a game that she was convinced by former WHS softball coach Tom Mirisola to try out for, after dominating little league bat-ters as a girl on baseball teams.

That 1988 season that O'Connell-Kelley was a freshman at WHS, she had never picked up a softball before, and would go on to be a league all-star in the most prestigious softball league in the state. Her senior season, 1991, her second with new coach Paul Lyman, she was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Most Valuable Player, for a team that finished 7-13.

"I think that shows just how well respected Judy was," said Lyman. "She was on a team that was 7-13 and she was the league MVP and a Boston Globe and Herald All-Scholastic. I think that is amazing, just amazing."

"Judy was the most dominating catcher I've seen. She was a great hitter, I don't know if there was ever a better pure hitter than she. Some may have had higher averages but as for being a pure hitter no one was better than Judy. She was a highly competitive athlete, she played the game as good as anyone."

"She's the epitome of a great student-athlete. She's an excellent student including being on the honor roll. I think that's a tribute to her, it's great to be both a great student and a great athlete."

It was just as her senior season was coming to an end, when Judy was accepting the softball team's Most Valuable Player Award from Lyman.

"I have some great daughters who have had a lot of success in softball," O'Connell-Kelley would recall Lyman saying at the banquet. "If might daughters are half the athlete, nevermind half the person that Judy is, then I'll be the happiest father in the world."

Those words have stuck with Judy ever since she has walked out of the halls of WHS. She says she had several coaches in high school

who had a profound effect on her life, and she will always remember what they did for her as a person.

"I had two of the best coaches anyone could have," said O'Connell-Kelley referring to Lyman and former field hockey coach at WHS Jan Cassidy-Wood. "I have never, ever forgotten where I've come from. I've taken a part of something every coach I've had and every teacher I've ever had."

"Tom Mirisola is a great man and a good coach, I think he would be the perfect assistant coach. He is the one who got me into softball. I think that he was a good coach, but he really cared for you as an individual. Paul also cares for you as an individual, but he is very competitive and really wants to win. I learned a lot from Paul. He came in and immediately took the program to the next level with his coaching style, his drills and philosophies. I could never understand at the time why Paul gave me a thank you card after I graduated - he wrote 'thanks for keeping my sanity' because he was going through growing pains as a new coach. Wilmington has done great with him."

"Same thing with Jan Cassidy-Wood. She was a silent but deadly force. She was an icon. If you didn't know her you automatically had respect for her because of the

tradition she had in field hockey. That program was a dynasty with her and Jan Urquhart. I'm proud that I have been a part of history, the (field hockey) program made history before I got there and after I left. And that was all because of Jan Cassidy-Wood and Jan Urquhart. There was not any other sports team that had the type of lady sportsmanship that supported each other than what I learned from Jan Cassidy-Wood. I know my coaches have brought out the best in me."

Growing up in Wilmington, O'Connell-Kelley dominated little league baseball as a catcher, while playing basketball. She first picked up the softball and a field hockey stick as a freshman in high school. She was a halfback for Cassidy-Wood and would become a two-time MVC All-Star, a two-time Lowell Sun All-Star, the MVP of her team and the MVP of the League in '90. In her first two years at Merrimack, she didn't play field hockey because they didn't offer it. But her junior season they did, and although the program wasn't established, she would be named a two-time NCAA All-Star.

Throughout high school, she played on one successful softball team, but dominated any game she played, whether smashing deep home runs, or throwing out a runner at second with her cannon arm.

The team would qualify for the state tournament just once, her junior season which was the first with Lyman. That year the team would face Stoneham in the first round and lose 20-1. The following season the team finished 7-13.

Then came Merrimack College. The team would be very good through her first three years winning the New England Regionals as a junior. But it was her senior season when everything came together.

After winning the NE Regionals again, the team would pack its bats and bags and head to Shawnee, Kansas to play in the Nationals. Merrimack was the fifth seeded team in the double elimination tournament. The night before the tournament started, Judy and several of her teammates were playing pool. They would come across several players from Humboldt State University of California. Quickly a challenge of a pool game came about.

"I told my teammates that we had to play them and that if we beat them in pool, that we were going to win the world series," she said. "And we beat them (in pool) and we won the world series (by beating them in the championship game)."

In the first game of the tournament, Merrimack took on Boony University and would win 5-1, as Judy went 1-for-3 with the bat and Kim Page of Dracut would win her 19th game in 20 tries as the pitcher. The next game they would beat the University of Nebraska/Omaha, 3-1, and Judy had a two-run homer in that game. That set-up the first of two meetings with Humboldt State, and this first meeting remains special to Judy.

After going 1-for-2 in the game with a double, she would get up in a one-run game in the fourth inning with the bases loaded. She would crank an absolute bomb of a grand slam which landed on the other field behind the one they were playing on. As she was rounding the bases,

a call came into the press box. "Hi, my name is Beverly O'Connell, I'm calling to see how my daughter Judy and the Merrimack College softball team is doing." The gentleman who answered, dropped the phone, picked it back up again and said "she is rounding third base now, she just hit a grand slam to put Merrimack into the NCAA Division 2 Finals." Quickly, Judy's mother, sister, Shelly and fiancé (and now husband) Mike Kelley, would hope on a plane and land the same day as a surprise for Judy.

"(Playing for the National Title) was such an adrenaline rush, I felt that my feet never touched the ground," she said. "It was funny, Kim (Page) thought I was mad at her because I kept whipping the ball back to her in-between pitches (during the game). I wasn't mad, I was just so pumped up."

"I felt that day were we unbeatable. Everything worked for us - trick plays, pick-off plays that we had been practicing for two years, key hits - every single play or drill we did was working. We went there as the number five seed knowing that we had nothing to lose that we had an opportunity to do something incredible."

That they did. In the second meeting with Humboldt, Merrimack would beat them again, this time 6-2 to win the National Division 2 Title and to win its 35th game in the previous 36 tries. Judy would throw out two would-be base stealers, pick-off another, and had two hits in the victory.

"There is no greater feeling ever than winning a national title in college," she said.

Including the tournament, Judy led Merrimack with a .482 batting average for the season, she tied for the team lead in home runs with 10, led in RBIs with 54 and also led the team with 12-game winning RBIs.

Not bad for an All-American student-athlete who came from this little town.



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graduate). When I got hurt, I really let it get to me, and I wish I was a better leader, to remain focused and to help the team stay focused to go further.

"I'm happy with what I did, but if I could do it again I would handle my injury better. Stuff like (getting injured) is what life is all about; I learned from it."

Learning from bad experiences is what Ballou had to do adjusting from high school life to college. He was on the 1992 Wildcat team which was suppose to have its greatest season since 1976, but got sidetracked with the hazing incident. He said that had nothing to do with not getting offered any scholarships from D-1 schools, but he said it had an effect on his senior season as a Wildcat.

"We had a great team, that was a season that we were waiting for all of our lives. It was hard on everyone, it's hard on professional athletes when they go through outside things and to ask high school kids to stay focused after that was really hard."

To me personally, I didn't think it was a big deal (to stay focused). I was thinking to myself OK we

have a problem but we have to do what we have to do on the football field with what we have. We can't control if players were going to be suspended or not, we can only control what happened on the field. It was a distraction and we let it distract us.

"We had 17 seniors on that team and 10 returners, it was a great team. I thought we were the best team in the MVC that year."

From that disappointing season in terms of wins and losses, Ballou would turn to winter track, excelling to something that no other quartet had ever done at WHS. He along with Tom Aprile, Tom Zaya and Tom Killilea made up the 4x400 relay team for the indoor track team. At the start of the season they thought they could be pretty good, but had no idea just how good they could be.

"(Bob Cripps, the head coach) did a good thing with us," said Ballou. "In the second meet of the season he took us to the Dartmouth Invitational which was teams from all over Eastern Mass, all the way from Tennessee. And we got seeded

with Brockton. And we finished second to them, and I really think I could have beaten the kid. I lost to him like 9 hundredths of a second, I waited too long for my kick. I think after that meet we knew how good we were and that we could beat a lot of teams."

"And that's what they did. At the Class C Relays they won. At the Class C State Meet they won posting a time of 3:31.3. Then came the All-State Meet, where the guys from little Wilmington went up against the powerful relay teams from Class A including Brockton, New Bedford and Central Catholic."

"I know I really wanted to beat (Brockton), just because the way we lost last time. Everyone there heard of Brockton, but no one knew who we were or where Wilmington was," said Ballou.

In that race, Zaya was the first leg and then gave the baton off to Killilea. Aprile would get it third, before Ballou had the final kick.

"Aprile did all of the work. When he got the baton he was like 30 or 40 yards behind, when I got it I was like 10 yard behind my kid. Aprile did all of it, that kid was just awesome."

Ballou would get the baton and this time he didn't wait too long for his final kick, beating the Brockton runner, as the quartet finished with a time of 3:24.54, beating the heavily favored Brockton team.

"I've been telling the boys for four years that they could be state champs," said Cripps at the time to the Town Crier. "A lot of people thought I was crazy. They are the best mile relay team the state of Massachusetts has ever seen."

From there they qualified for both the New England and the Nationals. They went to the New England and won that too, finishing (3:23 and change).

"I don't think that was as big of a deal to us than the All-State Meet was. I think we could have done even better."

The relay team would qualify for the nationals but didn't go mostly because of the near blizzard. But they did have the fifth best time in the nation going in.

"We realized that all our hard work paid off," he said. "That was really nice, to beat Brockton was huge, everything else was just gravy."



WILMINGTON HIGH GRADUATE JUDY O'CONNELL-KELLEY in action for the Merrimack College softball which won the Division 2 NCAA National Championship in 1994.

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Winter season is here again - should be another dandy

FROM THE PRESS BOX

JAMIE POTE

It seems like yesterday when I was watching Justin Vallas, Mark DiGiovanni and Shawn Haubner put on skating clinics during their awesome ride to the Division 2 North finals this past March against Saugus for the Wilmington High hockey team. It really does seem like yesterday, and I can't believe yet another hockey season is starting.

Last winter's sports season had to be one of the better ones to remember in Wilmington and Tewksbury. The 'Cats hockey team went into the state tournament as the number two seed and lost to the number one seed Saugus, 4-1, at Boston University. Saugus would go on to beat Canton, who a day before got a court injunction which allowed five players who got in a brawl against Somerville to play, in the state championship, 7-3.

The Tewksbury hockey team went through an interesting season and qualified for the state tournament in its last game against Central, but were quickly eliminated in the first round of the Division 1 playoffs against St. John's of Shrewsbury, who like Saugus, won it all.

Then we had the undefeated girls track team with the awesome quartet of Laura Petros, Rachael O'Brien, Andrea Toland and Shelly Bacigalupo, who would win four meets themselves thanks to going undefeated in the mile relay race all season. The girls team went undefeated during the season (yeah big surprise there) while the boys also had a great season with Larry

Reed going to the New England's.

Wilmington's Laura Winn also had a notorious season going to the Nationals in track. The boys hoop team suffered through a tough season with injuries but they were a lot of fun to watch, while the girls team had a tremendous season as they qualified for the state tournament and lost in the first round to Weston, which also won the state championship.

Do we see a pattern here?

The two Tewksbury hoop teams didn't have great wins-loss records, but for the boys Roger Brasil broke the all-time scoring mark held by Tim Boudreau as he averaged over 25 points per game, when he was healthy. Vallas too made headlines as he broke the all-time scoring mark for WHS Hockey, breaking Dennis Moran's old record of 114 points.

Oh yeah, wrestling. Both Pat Heffernan of Wilmington and Tajel Patel had terrific seasons, going head-to-head many times in the 130-pound weight class. Heffernan is one of the favorites to perhaps get a state championship this year, if he does he would join Billy Tate as the lone two wrestlers ever to come home as state champs.

Should we have a repeat all-star performance from those sports again this season?

If the Wilmington High boys hoop team can stay healthy they could have a very interesting season. Junior Eric Swiezynski averaged over 20 points a game last season until he shattered his wrist about 6 games into the season. Kyle Hendricks is a sophomore and after making his rookie mistakes which all players do, he came on very strong and is an obvious player. If those two players can play the entire season with the likes of senior co-captains Darren Arciero and Sean Quigley, who when hot are dynamite, and center Josh Howlett continues to come along, this team and this program has a tremendous upside.

The Tewksbury boys finished 2-18 last season, but with Brasil, a 1,000 plus scorer, on the bench for about six of those games with an injury. If he can stay healthy and if Ryan White can come along and be a rebounding machine, not to mention other role players like Jay Wagstaff, Don Mulligan, Andy Imbriglio and Mike McGinnis, then the obvious comes out (not to sound like I'm cracking a joke which I am not) that the only direction this team can go in terms of wins and losses is up.

To be honest I don't know what to make out of the Tewksbury girls hoop team. And I'll be the first to admit that the way I covered them last year was not up to par. See in 1998, Pat McAndrews came in and did a wonderful job of taking the team to the next level, getting to the second round of the state tournament which they lost to Masconomet, who yes would go on and win the Division 2 Championship. McAndrews lost two important players off that team but had almost the rest of the team back and a lot of talk was for a state championship season. That didn't happen, as the team struggled and never got going. I don't think I helped matters, and for that I apologize, I was wrong with several head-

lines and several things that I had written.

As for this season, freshman Kelly Boyle is suppose to be some kind of hoop player, and she is a tremendous athlete watching her in baseball, softball and soccer. But she broke her hand during the tail end of the soccer season and I don't know if she was ready to go before the opening tip-off of Tuesday's game. Kaitlyn O'Brien and Jessica Breslin bring a lot of potential to the table, not to mention great personalities, and if they continue to improve and some of the other players like Nicole Porier and Rachel Burke come along than maybe the team can sneak into the tournament. They lack height and the big person in the middle as Kristen Cronin vacated, but sometimes when there isn't high expectations, those teams do much better than those who set high expectations.

The Wilmington Girls come in with a good core of players. With Meredith Cipriani healthy, the 15 points, 15 rebounds a night shouldn't be a problem. Kristen Kacamburas and Lindsay Bruno add a tremendous amount of speed and hustle to the line-up, the team just needs to find some outside shooters and they can possibly repeat last year's terrific season.

The Wilmington ice hockey team has lost 145-of-its-201 regular season points from last year, but has several good defensemen and a solid goaltender in Mike O'Connor (1.38 GAA and 5 shutouts) back. Eric Banda and Dan Torpey bring the most experience in terms of forwards to the team, and if they and the younger players that make up the second and third lines can each get say 15 points each then the team can maybe make some noise in the tournament. Jay Gillis, Mike Comer, Scott Buck and Rob Garrett bring some size, toughness and solid defense to the table as blueliners.

Turning to the Tewksbury hockey team, they lost more than a lot when Derek Favreau graduated. They have some good depth up front and have had a solid pre-season. Anthony Labo leads the forwards with his 25 points, while the rest of the forwards are pretty young with a lot of potential. Defensively, Scott Favreau brings everything but his favorite meal to each and every game. This is his second season moving back to the blue line and he'll certainly get more than his share of ice time as a junior co-captain. In the net, seniors Jason Chotkowski, Kevin Chambers and John Sheehan will all battle it out, with a hopeful number one guy emerging.

As for the local track teams, Wilmington should be much improved both the boy and the girls. The girls team returns Kim Gillespie, Becky Rufo, Michele Lemos and Barbara Tate to name a few, while freshman Michelle Brush is coming off a terrific cross country season for first year head coach Kara Kane. As for the boys, they lost Matt Kacamburas and Peter Grasso, but Mark Jepson, Josh Hiltz, Andy Myers and Rob Rogers hope they can steal a handful of victories for Dana Sweet who is filling in for Bob Cripps who has been ill.

The Tewksbury girls team has names of Petros, Toland, Aherne, Jenna Vannah, Melinda Monaco, Kerry Jenkins and Bacigalupo which says it all right there, while the boys team comes back very strong with Erik Hamilton, Jay Stamp and Bob Capers, and then they add this speed demon named Kevin Doherty.

Should be another terrific winter season.

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THE WILMINGTON HIGH ICE HOCKEY TEAM and head coach Steve Scanlon is looking to get back to the state tournament this year with Jay Gillis (left) and Eric Banda (right) as co-captains. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

WHS Ice Hockey preview

Defense, grit, hope to be difference

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After going to the Division 2 North finals finishing one of the greatest seasons in Wildcat hockey, this year's team will be much different than the one that saw the 'Cats lose 4-1 (two empty net goals) to Saugus at Boston University in March.

This year's team won't have the quickness, nor the scoring ability that last year's team had, however, they should certainly be in the thick of things in the Cape Ann League and hopefully make some noise come tournament time.

"We got four lines that we can throw out there," said head coach Steve Scanlon, who is in his 16th year in the program between head and assistant coach. "I think we have more depth this year than last year and we have the same kind of hard working kids. But we won't be an offensive explosion kind of team and we won't have that exceptional speed. But what we will beat you with is grit."

Wilmington graduated 60 goals, 85 assists and 145 of its 201 points when Justin Vallas, the all-time holder in career points at WHS, Mark DiGiovanni, Shawn Haubner, Chet Ferriera and T.J. Flynn left. What's left is two-thirds of last season's checking line, a solid core of young and very promising younger players with not much experience, a solid group of defensemen and a steady veteran goaltender.

"If you don't show up we'll get beat as simple as that," said Scanlon. "From what I hear and know this is the most balanced the league has been in ten years. We have a tough schedule and we have to be ready to play each and every night."

Returning as the co-captains will be Eric Banda and Jay Gillis, who are probably the two nicest kids who walk through the hallways of WHS. Banda, three-sport stand-out who knows what it takes to win, will be on the right wing with Dan Torpey centering and Jon O'Neil on the left. Banda is known for his constant physical aspect of the game, while O'Neil is the gritty player and Torpey is more of the finesse player. Banda registered 4 goals and had 11 assists last season on the second line, while Torpey has 20 goals and 20 assists in regular season play over the last 3 seasons. O'Neil has scored a goal in each of the last two seasons, but will see a lot more ice time and will be playing along side two players who will feed him the puck.

Gillis and junior Scott Buck will be the top pair of defensemen. Both of them are very steady, not flashy types and get the job done, which is all a coach can ask for.

The second line has Mike Whitney centering Brian Velardo on the left and Geoff Ferriera on the right. All three of them come in with just a handful of varsity shifts in their career with Velardo being a junior and the other two sophomores. Senior Dan Fogg is paired up with Mike Comer on defense and they have also looked good in pre-season scrimmages thus far against Billerica and Andover, to name a few.

On the third line, again its all inexperienced players who lots of potential. Junior Mike Montalto,

who did have one goal last season, is centering Dan Liberty on the left and Anthony Tomasi on the right. Rob Garrett, a 6'3" junior is one of the defensemen and he is out for a few weeks with a separated shoulder, while, Matt Porter is currently the team's fifth defenseman.

Spare forwards include Jason Loring and Dave Hanley.

As for who is in-between the pipes, Mike O'Connor returns for his third stint. Last year he made drastic improvements, recorded

five regular season shutouts and had a 1.38 G.A.A. The year before that he had his troubles, especially on angles and his feet but he quickly changed that around with a stellar season from last year.

Wilmington opens the season on Wednesday, December 15th at Merrimack College against North Andover, and then play Lynnfield on Saturday at noon at the Peabody Rink. The first home game isn't until Wednesday, Jan 12th against Newburyport.

Kanach leads Gordon, College Notebook

Julie Kanach, daughter of Gerald and Michelle Kanach of Marion Street, Wilmington, played a key role for the field hockey team at Gordon College during the 1999 season.

Her efforts helped lead the Fighting Scots to an overall record of 12-7, 5-2 in the Commonwealth Coast Conference. Gordon made it to the finals of the CCC tournament before losing a tough 1-0 game in overtime to finish as the conference's runner up.

A defender, Julie led the team in defensive saves with eight. She was one of three defenders cited as "the rocks of our defense" by head coach Becky Pierson.

Kanach is a 1996 graduate of

Lexington Christian Academy and a senior majoring in communications.

The Gangemi brothers, Brian and Nick of Tewksbury, both had stellar weeks in collegiate hockey action. Brian had four assists in the team's 9-5 win over Iona on Saturday night, while, his brother Nick made 18 saves in the net for the Fitchburg team which extended its unbeaten streak to 18 games continuing from last season. Also at Bentley, netminder Joe Cullen made 35 saves in the win over Iona.

At St. Anselm's Tewksbury native Nick Solis and Wilmington's Mike Martinello figured in five goals in a victory on Saturday night.

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Grizzlies are victors in Rec. Hoop play

NBA Grizzlies 47 Wizards 39
Mark Stewart scored 19 points while Phil O'Brien added 10 and John Ferrari added 6 for the victors. Mike Cavallero led the Wizards with 15 while Ryan Parsons scored nine and Alan Gentile added six.

Joe Celona, Chris Styles and Lou Auciello hustled on defense for the Wizards. Matt Cox, Steve Johnson and Joe Silva notched key hoops for the Grizzlies.

Cavaliers 32 Knicks 30
Andy Bamberg led the Cavaliers with 7 points, Sean Moroney scored 6 and Dan Hurley added eight. Kevin Pizzotti scored 10pts, Derek Trueira added nine and Gerald Holland scored six points for the Knicks.

Stan Dekhtyar, Chris Ng and Brad McIsaac played a great all around game for the Knicks. Sam Kusa, Jason Balinsky and Joe Mac Sweeney pulled down massive rebounds for the Cavs.

Big East St. John's 28 Georgetown 16
Kyle Nims scored 12 points for St. John's while Nick Clark added six, Jesse Belding and Shane Simbeck scored four apiece. Kyle Borsetti notched 10 points, Pat Ryan and Brendan Sheehan also scored for Georgetown.

Mike Thomas, James Joseph and Evan Borsetti played inspired defense for Georgetown. Jon Bishop and James Savage added several assists for St. John's.

Boston College 26 Miami 25
Josh Mayo scored 11, Greg Stewart added four as did Shawn Fahey for the Eagles.

Derek Stuke scored seven points while Chris Dancoe added six and Michael Laruffello scored four for the Hurricanes. Bill and Ben Stuke scored key hoops for Miami. Pat Schultz, Mike Stewart and Nick Duggan played solid defense for B.C.

Syracuse 55 Providence 24
Tim Kent earned 16 points while Justin Patrie added 10 and Richard Barry scored seven for the Orangemen. Brendan DeMango scored eight while Robert Mahoney, Brendan O'Riordan and Scott Bransfield had a number of important assists for Syracuse.

Big Twelve Conference
Texas A&M 48 Iowa State 22
Chris Searles and Dan Red each scored 12, while Kevin Cole added eight for A&M. Bill Nieman scored six, Steve Ditulio also scored six and Mike Vassallo added four points for Iowa State.

Evan Walsh and Alex Ardito scored big buckets for Iowa State. Tom Miele, Mike Catania and Brian Frongillo added important baskets for Texas A&M.

Colorado 33 Oklahoma State 24
High scorers for Colorado were Mike Fitzgerald with eight, Mike Damplo with six and Ryan Olivieri with six. High scorers for Oklahoma State were Anthony Azevedo with 12 and Mike Auciello with four.

Scott Hanson, Eddie Lyons and Sean Wilson dished out several assists for Colo-

rado. Scott Konieczka, Dave Doucette, John DiPaolo and Christopher Crescenzo made great shots for Oklahoma State.

Nebraska 38 Kansas 32
In a key Big 12 showdown, Nebraska put it all together in the second half and defeated Kansas by the score of 38-32. High scorers for Nebraska were Derek (Pistol) Conannon with 16, Ryan Quigley with 12 and Chris Padi with four.

High scorers for Kansas were Tom Sughrue with 10, Joe Herza with eight and Brendan Strem and Michael

Earls with six apiece. Benjamin Little, Jonathan Cullen and Tom Warford each scored big baskets in the second half surge for Nebraska. Brendan Gibson, Sean MacPherson and Mike Fogarty played great defense for Kansas.

Missouri 42 Texas 29
High scorers for Missouri were Steve Potcner with 14, Mark Giordano with 13 and Phil Russo with eight. High scorers for Texas were Dan Tarzella with 11, Jeremy Schuh with four, Ryan Mooney with four and Timothy Ryan with four. Chris Crosby, Rocco Puccio and Nick Hogan led the charge for Missouri.

Chris Murray, Ryan Curtis and Christopher Johnson made nice shots for Texas.

Baylor 36 Texas Tech 24
High scorers for Baylor were Brian Dalton with 18, Lou Insalaco with four, Joe Mayo with four, Zach Mayo with four and Sean MacSweeney with four. High scorers

for Texas Tech were Sean Murphy with eight, Charlie Broussard with six and Jeff Youngclaus with four. Chris Pereira, Aldo Caira and Michael Adams were awesome on the boards for Baylor. Andrew Mills, Danny Farrell and Sam Oglesby dug in defensive for Texas Tech.

Oklahoma 29 Kansas State 27
High scorers for Oklahoma were Jared Nims with 11, Justin Maimaron with eight and Joe Dimare with eight. High scorers for Kansas State were Eddie Kaufman with eight, Steve Downs with six and Mark Zuravel with four. Joe Fagan, Steve Tetreault and Danny Lucier keyed the late surge for Oklahoma. Tim Brady, Ryan Trulli and Chris Gilardi played their hearts out for Kansas State.

WAC Division
Wyoming 16 Tulsa 16
High scorers for Wyoming were Trevor Cormier with eight and Michael Manganelli with eight. High scorers for Tulsa were Michael Kelly with four, Brendan Doherty with four and Matt Hachey with two. Lenny Colomanto, Steve Silva and Danny McCarthy crashed the boards for Wyoming. Colin Wilson, Jace Hunter and Scott Bonica played an inspired game for Tulsa.

Utah 11 TCU 6
High scorers for Utah were Matt Derian with four, Justin Cera with four and Grant Evans with two. High scorer for TCU was Ricky Belding. Cory Mason, Jason Baker and Jim DiNuccio covered their opponents

with a blanket for Utah.

Tim Rossetti, Alex Lucier and Josh Steves played tight defense for TCU.

UTEP 26 SMU 12
High scorers for UTEP were Alex Solon with eight, Matt Bibeau with seven and Matt Brooks with five. Christopher Lavin was the high scorer SMU with four points. Jonathan Spurr, Matt Sullivan and David Reed were strong on the offensive boards for UTEP.

Zach Mulone, Christopher O'Brien and Nick Farmsworth gave it their best for SMU.

Rice 30 New Mexico 12
High scorers for Rice were Zach Fahey with 13, Mike Leonardo with five and Patrick Cassidy and Nathan Clarkin with four points each. High scorers for New Mexico were Kevin Carter with four, Ben Ferry with three and Anthony Liberton with two. Steve Sughrue, Cory Kularz, and David McNeer played an important role in the victory for Rice. Maxwell Lee, Tom Forte and Matt Kincaid hustled up and down the court for New Mexico.

Western Atlantic Conference
Air Force 16 Colorado 13
William Sterratt was on fire scoring 14 of Air Force's points. Contributing the other two points was Eric Haley.

For Colorado, Jason Peruca had nine and Eddie Silva scored four. Chris Feindel

and Patrick Boyle made key plays for their teams.

Fresno State 20 Hawaii 14
High scorers for Fresno were Mike Scolia with seven and Michael Murphy with six. Also scoring for Fresno were Ryan Ruggiero with four, Nick Jannone with two and Alan Dooley.

For Hawaii, Ryan Searles scored four while Mike Puzutti, Ryan McCarthy, Steve Carr and Nick Russo all had two points apiece.

UNLV 36 BYU 8
UNLV could do no wrong as Joe Gore

and Robert McIsaac scored 15 and 14 points respectively. Tim Cushing contributed three points while Justin Loguicci and Jared Hayes had two points each.

For BYU, Jonathan See had four points while Andrew Velente and Stephen Stewart scored two points.

George Washington 8 Xavier 6
In a close game, Nicole Nihan scored four for GW. Helping in the scoring were Natalie Malkania and Ryan Giroux with two points each.

For Xavier, Alyssa Brown was immense in the middle as she scored all of her team's points. Playing tough defense for their teams were Kaila Whooley and Lorraine Simonean.

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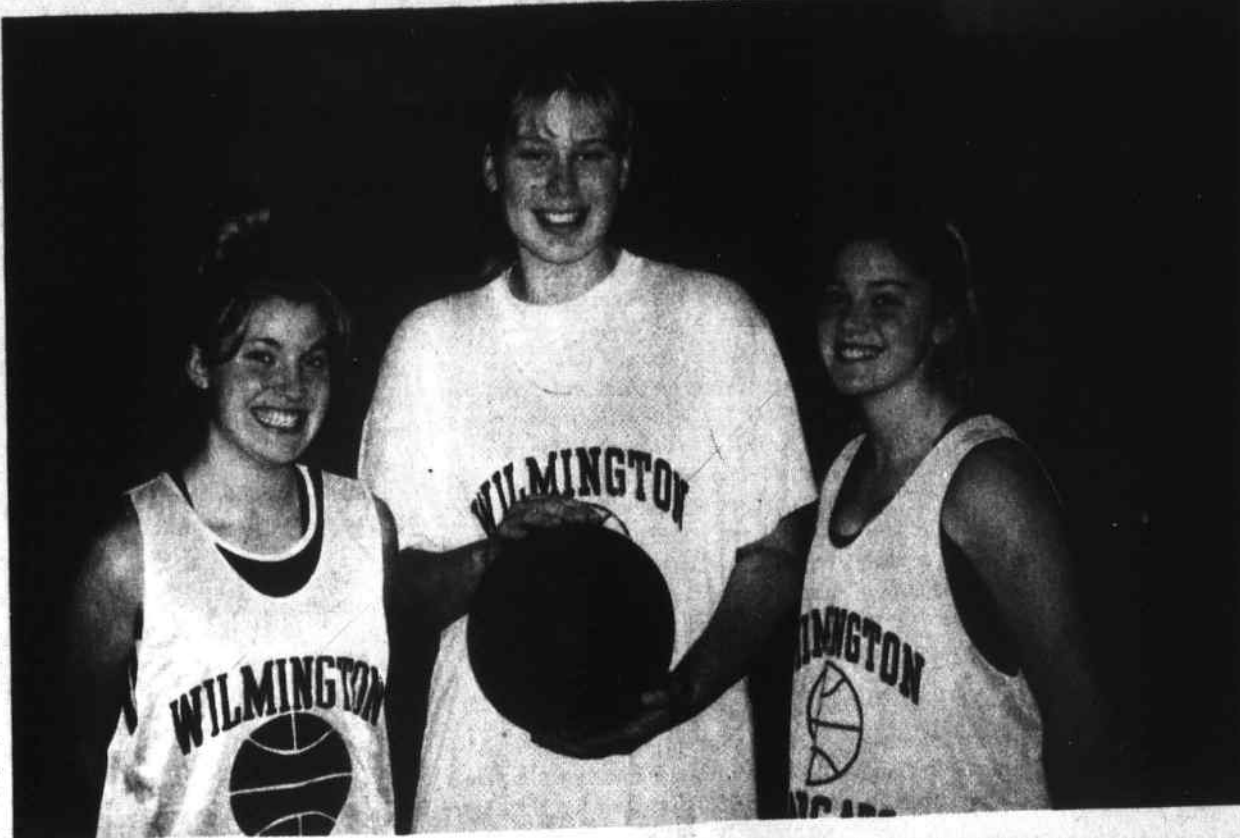
Fifth grade boys hoop

The Wilmington fifth grade boys basketball team traveled to Dracut Thursday to open their regular season play. The boys lead from start to finish beating Dracut 45-24. The teams pressure defense lead by Kyle Borseti, Brendan Demango and Brendan Sheehan gave the Wildcats a 10-2 lead in the early going.

Kyle Nims and Pat Ryan once again controlled the boards and each chipped in six big points. Dan Patterson and Greg Stewart had numerous key steals and rebounds throughout the game.

The Wildcats lead at the half, 28-14. John Mayo (11 points), Richie Barry (nine points), and Timmy Kent (eight points) were the hot hands for Wilmington.

The boys will take their 1-0 league record (3-1 overall) to Billerica next Saturday.



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR TRI-CAPTAINS KRISTEN KACAMBURAS, MEREDITH CIPRIANI AND LINDSAY BRUNO hope to lead the girls hoop team back to the state tournament. Hmm... when did Kristen and Lindsay get so tall? (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Mite E's remember the basics

After a two week layoff the Mite E youth hockey team didn't forget how to score. Patrick Boudreau led the way with a hat trick, highlighted by nifty passing by Brian Hurley and Melissa Good that set up Patrick's third goal.

Wilmington didn't let up. Patrick Young rifled a shot past the Masco goalie that he still hasn't seen.

As the second period got going, Masco started to turn up the heat, but great goal tending by Brian Fitzpatrick and Sharp defense by Matt Larfarello and Justin Rivera kept Masco in check.

Late in the second period as Masco was mounting an attack, Tommy Callahan and Cam Despres put on a clinic on moving the puck out of their zone. At the other end, Corey Lee and Brian Good kept Masco bottled up in their own end. Excellent forechecking, guys.

In the third period, with Masco making a charge, Dean Moran took over with two goals with assists from Tommy Cushing and Paul Duffy that were as pretty as could be.

It was a great victory because of how this team is really playing as a team. Great job, Mites!

Mite A's edge Weymouth

Wilmington 3 Weymouth 2. In a battle of north vs south, the Wilmington Mite A's invited the Weymouth Mite A's to scrimmage on a canceled Dual State sheet of ice. Weymouth came out flying and popped the first goal of the game in early in the first.

Eric Siegel tied the score at one late in the first period when he shifted around the defense and shot the puck top corner. Assisting on the play were Dan Cushing and Andrew Goossens.

The second period saw plenty of up and down action with Casey Pickett playing goal for the Cats, snagging two shots labeled for the top corner with his glove. The defense was outstanding for the Cats, playing very physically against a speedy Weymouth squad. The Cats defense was back boned by the play of Matt Stokes, Cam Fitzpatrick, Andrew Goossens and Mike Derosa. Eric Siegel sent a perfect pass to Connor Murphy on a two on one and Connor nailed the shot to put the Cats back on top late in the second.

The Cats nursed the one good advantage until Justin Dirienzo and Dan Cushing sent Eric Siegel in alone on the Weymouth goalie to put the Cats up 3-1. Weymouth scored 20 seconds later to inch closer, but the solid efforts of Anthony Botte, Alan Santos and Mike Jensen kept Weymouth off the board even after pulling the goalie to go six on four with a Cat in the box.

The Cats seemed to get outplayed in this game, but took advantage of scoring opportunities for the 3-2 win.

Wilmington 4 Manchester 4. The Dual State makeup game in Manchester, N.H. pitted the Cats

against the Flames. Wilmington dominated the game, but let Manchester take advantage of scoring opportunities and settled for a 4-4 tie.

Manchester struck first, but Alan Michael Santos tied it at one on a delayed penalty call as Dan Cushing and Mike Jensen fought to get him the puck in the slot. Casey Pickett made a nice feed to Nick Riccio then followed his shot for the rebound and score to put the Cats up 2-1.

The Cats had a meltdown and allowed the Flames to score with two seconds on the clock and the game was tied 2-2 after one. The Cats scored two quick goals to start the second. Alan Michael notched his second of the game on another feed from Mike Jensen and Dan Cushing. Then Eric Siegel blasted a shot from the bottom of the faceoff circle to put the Cats up 4-2.

The Cats were playing well, moving the puck nicely as Justin Dirienzo, Andrew Goossens and Connor Murphy led the Cat attack. The defense played physical and made several nice rushes up ice as Matt Stokes displayed some fancy stick handling on several rushes. Mike Derosa, Cam Fitzpatrick and Steven Dunnett anchored the rest of the Cat defense. Manchester tallied with 35 seconds left in the second period, as the Cats had another breakdown in their end. Anthony Botte played between the pipes for the Cats making several nice stops especially late in the third as Manchester tied it at four with seven minutes left in the game, on the power play.

The Cats played well, but failed to hold a lead in the third and settled for a 4-4 tie.

Wrestlers looking for bigger and better accomplishments

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High wrestling team had a season to remember last winter and hopefully things will continue to climb for this program this season starting with their first meet on Wednesday night, and then the 19th annual Sons of Italy tournament they host on Saturday.

Although the team went 10-9 in regular season, they had several outstanding individual efforts from Pat Heffernan (3rd in the state at 125 pounds), Brian Shea (who tied the all-time pin record with 27) and Greg Moran, who had a remarkable turnaround season.

This season they come in with a veterans with winning experience in the lower weights classes, and several promising younger wrestlers in the upper weight classes. Head coach Mike Pimental doesn't have any expectations as a team, or as individuals, he just has his simple expectation as a coach for every member of his team to work extremely hard and improve each and every day.

"The kids are working very hard. I've never had such good practices in all of my years here, the kids are very enthusiastic and are very intense. We're really excited about getting the season underway."

Heffernan returns as the third best wrestler from last year's weight class and now he is bumped up two classes to 135. As one of the captains as a junior, Heffernan brings more than intensity, great leadership and the ability to win to the mat. He'll be looking to improve his status in the late meets, which if he can bump up two places in the state meet, he'll join Billy Tate as the only two state championship wrestlers at WHS.

Besides Heffernan, other veteran returners include seniors Adam DiPasquale (189), Nick Maselli (125) and junior Justin Cammarata (171) and Pimental is expecting big things from each of them. Sophomores Justin Strem (103) and Chris Minghella (112) both did well in the sectional tournament last year. Strem is very good technically and he has beefed up to actually represent the 103 pound class whereas last year he was just 95 pounds.

Pete Reitchel (119), Dan Toussignant (125) and Mike Murphy (275) also return, while, newcomers include Pat Sullivan (140), sophomore Chris Isberg (152) and freshmen Matt Gennetti (160) and Derek Downs (215). Others who are looking good in pre-season and look to crack the line-up include Marc Sollazzo and freshmen Jordan Weiner, Derek Hanley, Jordan Ungvarsky and Roman Walsh.

All-American High School hoop game

Tickets are now on sale for the McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game, which will be played Wednesday, March 29, 2000 in Boston at the FleetCenter. The game, now in its 23rd year, is an annual event that showcases the top high school senior basketball players and benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern New England.

Tickets, ranging from \$10-\$25 are available at the FleetCenter Box Office, and through Ticketmaster at 617/931-2000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

Approximately 1,500 top high school senior boys basketball players from across the country will be nominated to the McDonald's All

American team in early January. An advisory committee that includes former UCLA basketball coach and basketball legend John Wooden will select the final team members in mid-February. Those players selected will go on to play in the 2000 Game, and ultimately become McDonald's All American Game alumni - a distinction that has previously been earned by current NBA superstars Grant Hill, Patrick Ewing, Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant; as well as retired stars Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson. Current Boston Celtics Kenny Anderson, Pervis Ellison, Danny Fortson, Paul Pierce and Antoine Walker are all McDonald's All American Game alumni.

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Pee Wee III's have tough chore with Redmen

Thursday night the Wilmington PeeWee III Cats took on Tewksbury III. The game started out with the Redmen taking it to the Cats! Not long into the game the Cats were on the wrong end of a 1-0 score. It took the cats one period of running around to get into their game. Steve Stokes potted the first in the second period unassisted. Jason Buckley put his in with Billy Schultes getting the assist and Chris Olson potted an empty netter! Three to one, Cats.

Russell, Robbie, Tommy, Dan, George, Brad, Warren, Donny and Jimmy all played a big part in the game. Unfortunately, too much was expected from Timmy Anderson and he came up big to give the Cats this game.

Cats vs Nashua III. Saturday afternoon in a swapped game to help out Nashua the Cats played on short notice. Nashua came out skating and passing superbly the Cats up against the wall. After two quick Nashua goals the Cats seemed deflated. Steve Stokes got one back with the assist going to Robbie Riccio.

Billy Schultes, Brad Fraser, Warren Fitzpatrick and Donny Heenan had their hands full in the defensive end. The other forwards, Russell Grant, Jason Buckley, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Chris Olson, Tommy Blaisdell and George Dighton had several chances among them but Nashua held the play. The Cats held them off until late in the second and third when they got two more goals.

Again Timmy Anderson was fantastic in net almost single handedly keeping this game within reach. The Cats have been in a mini slump the past couple of weeks, but things will come around. Nashua 4-1. Go Cats!!

Cats vs Andover

The Cats came to play late evening Sunday against Andover PeeWee III. Juggling some lines around to try something different the Cats didn't need it. The boys were back with vengeance. They found the four P's again physical play, positions and good passing. The game had a good pace, back and forth with the edge to the Cats. Play was intense with good hits and passing happening both ways.

Finally George Dighton was sprung twice, once by Robbie and next by Brad who knew what to do and did it! 2-0 Cats.

With two minutes to go Andover made it real interesting by unfortunately breaking Timmy Anderson, well deserved shutout. The Cats buckled down and Warren Fitzpatrick nailed the open net! 3-1 Cats.

The kids really picked up their play and deserved this game with excellent play by everyone! Jason Buckley, Billy Schultes, Robbie Riccio, Brad Fraser, Donny Heenan, Steve Stokes, Warren Fitzpatrick, Russell Grant, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Tommy Blaisdell and George Dighton.

Excellent game, boys welcome back keep up the great play! Thanks to J.M. Fitzpatrick for helping W.Y.H. Go Cats!

Katherine Holland leads Colonial skating team

The Colonials, nationally ranked precision skating teams including 75 skaters from 36 towns in Eastern Massachusetts, skated strong performances to begin its 1999-2000 competition season at the Cape Cod Synchronized Skating Classic in Bourne, on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, 1999.

Coached by Merita Mullins of Wayland and assistant coach Nancy Schriker, the Colonials field four teams competing in the Preliminary, Juvenile, Intermediate and Junior divisions.

The Junior team, which competes both nationally and internationally, presented its short program to a "Dance Macabre" theme on Friday, placing fourth in the short program competition. Skating their long on Saturday, they placed second in their division.

The Intermediate skaters, exhibited power and speed to place first as they skated music depicting dreams and fantasy.

The Juvenile team, skating to country music theme as they placed second in the Juvenile division which is ages 12 and under.

Skating on the Juvenile Team is Katherine Holland of Wilmington.

The newly formed Preliminary team placed a respectable fifth in their first competition ever. These skaters are aged seven to 11 years and skated to a jungle theme.

The Colonials will next compete in the Mid-America Championship competition in Michigan. The Intermediate and Junior teams have also been invited to perform at a skating exhibition on Boston Common for First Night.

Pee Wee A's battle Groton

After battling the rain and the rush hour traffic for over an hour to arrive at Skate 3, the Pee Wee A team was in for another fight against a tough Groton squad. Through two periods, there was no score, just up and down, fast and hard hitting hockey.

The third period much of the same, both teams showing a lot of heart. Tim Aldrich was hit with a ferocious check and was sent to the hospital with bruised ribs. (Hope he recuperates quickly, the team needs his hustle.) As the luck of the draw has it, the Groton team scored. Although this one goes down in the books as a loss, the Pee Wee's can walk away proudly. They played well until the end and perhaps, there should be a "win" for effort given.

Saturday morning's contest (6:30) found the local team facing off against Andover. Missing their goaltender, a wing and two defensemen, the A's called up goalie Mike Thibeault and defensemen Mike McMahon, Scott Dunnett and Steve Peterson to fill out their roster. It was looking good when three

minutes into the game Kyle Brown slammed one by the Andover goalie with assist going to Tucker.

Next up was Zack Wilkins, tucking one in, assist to Sinopoli, putting us up by two. However, Andover was not quitting and before the first ended they snuck one by Thibeault to tighten the gap. Second period saw some good defensive plays, lone goal to Andover to tie it up.

Fifteen seconds into the third, Andover got the go-ahead goal. Time for a wake up call, boys. The rest of the game was good up and down play and with under a minute left in the contest, we pulled the goalie for the extra skater and a faceoff in front of the Andover net. With some great hustle by the forwards out front, Wilkins got the puck to Bobby Sinopoli who fired it into the twine.

Final score, 3-3. Thanks go out to Mike Thibeault for stepping up when needed and to S. Peterson, S. Dunnett and M. McMahon for holding the line. Also to Attorney Robert G. Peterson who supports and sponsors the Wilmington Pee Wee A Team.

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Wrestlers looking to get back to form

By DAVID FLYNN

Sports Correspondent

Last season, Shawsheen Tech's Wrestling team did something they hadn't done in a long while they finished under .500 with a 9-10 record. Still, the Rams were able to capture their fourth straight Massachusetts Vocational State Championship.

This season the Rams will be led by senior tri-captains Rob Cassidy (Billerica), Chris McCarthy (Tewksbury), and Alan Fisher (Wilmington). The trio should make the help the Rams climb above .500 and once again become a team to be reckoned with.

Leading the way for the Rams will be Cassidy, who last year won the State Championship in the 130 pound weight class. Cassidy is also a three-time North Sectional Champion, two time Division I State Finalist, and has been ranked 3rd and 4th in the State.

"He is definitely the most talented," said Rams' head coach Mark Donovan.

"He is a hard worker, #2 in his class, and a member of the National Honor Society. He has everything together."

Along with Cassidy, Donovan expects big things from McCarthy, who wrestles at 171 pounds. McCarthy's influence will show on and off the mat.

"Pound for pound he is one of the best," said Donovan. "He is a great leader and a hard worker. He understands how to act on and off the mat."

Fisher will be a very tough wrestler once he is healthy enough to take to the mat. The past 2-3 seasons Fisher has been slowed by injuries and unable to perform at the level Donovan knows he is capable of. This season, hopefully, Fisher will have more positive luck.

"(Fisher) is hopefully going to be healthy," said Donovan. "If he is, he can be a big contributor."

Junior Joey Marifiote (Wilmington) will wrestle at 103 pounds and will add depth to the Rams' roster. Marifiote is following in the shoes of his older brother Anthony who captained last year's team and who graduated this past spring.

Marifiote should have good year.

Freshman Louie Cassidy (Billerica) has been wrestling since he was five years old and hopes to bring some of his experience, although he is only a freshman, to the Rams.

"I am looking for him to do real good things," said Donovan. "He is his own person."

Tewksbury natives junior Mike Ganchi (135), junior Matt McConnell (140), a three year starter, and sophomore Jeremy Veriochio, a two year starter, will also be relied upon heavily.

The Rams will face a very tough schedule, beginning Wednesday with Chelmsford. Head coach Donovan knows that it is going to take hard work and team unity to

beat the strong teams this season and advance to the tournament.

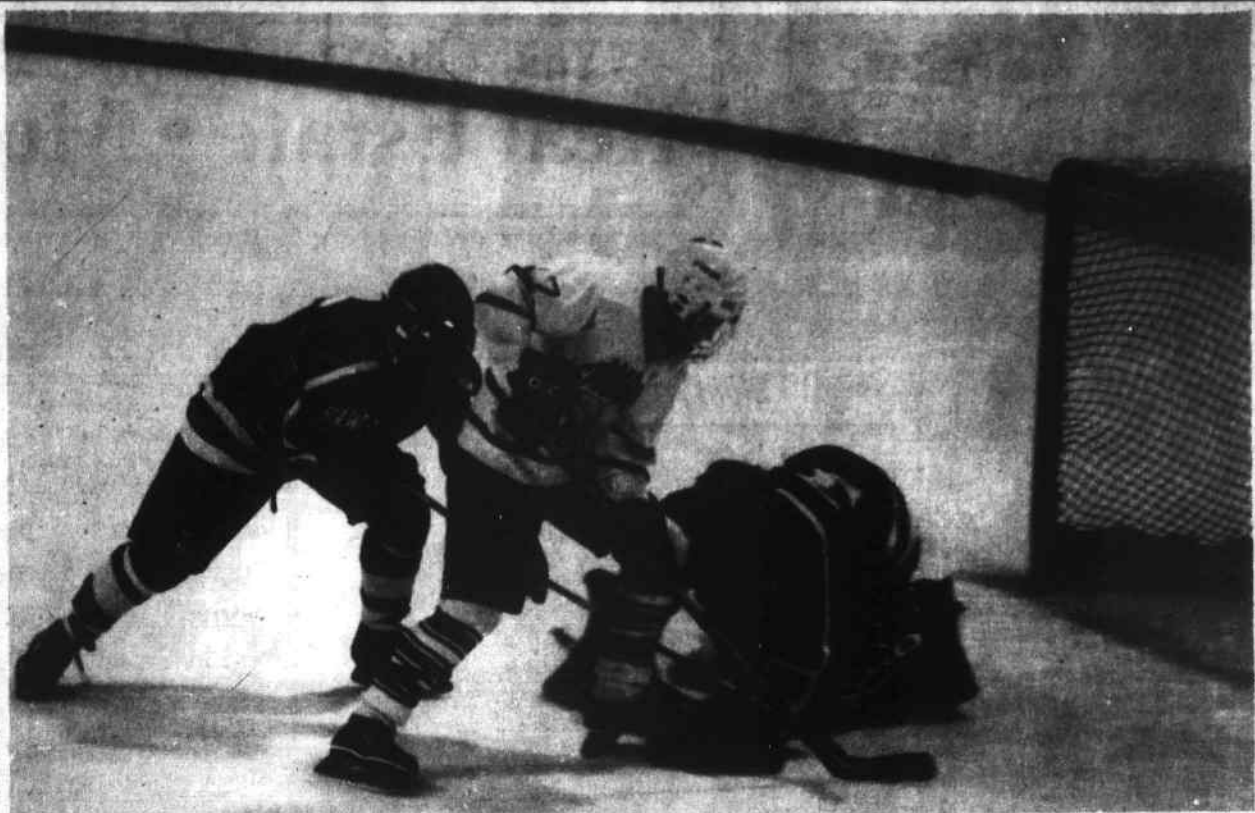
"We are just a learning how to be a team," said Donovan. "The kids are starting to bond together and become a family."

"In the end, (because) our schedule has no weaknesses, it will

all pay off (come tournament time)."

Shawsheen has a solid reputation around the league for having a good wrestling team. The reputation has come after years of hard work and determined wrestlers. This season the Rams should uphold its reputation.

And, who knows, perhaps this years squad will add to it as well.



TEWKSBURY RESIDENT TIM HARRIS hopes he can help the Shawsheen Tech ice hockey team back into the state tournament.

Young hockey program opens against Fenwick

By JAMIE POTE

Sports Editor

With just one senior forward within the first three lines, Shawsheen ice hockey coach Bill Gordon knows his team is young. But the two sophomores and one junior who make up his first line combined for 32 goals, 23 assists and 55 points last season. That and two very good skating veteran defensemen and two solid goaltenders certainly are plenty of reasons for the optimism for the program.

"I think how we do will be determined by how quick the younger kids progress," said Gordon.

Gordon has been at the helm for the last 20 years and spent the previous five years as an assistant in the program's 26 years of existence. In that time, Shawsheen has qualified for the state tournament 23 times, while winning 11 CAC Titles, an Eastern Mass state Division 3 title in 1984, while they were state finalist in 1985. Seven victories this season will give the program 400.

"I think that says a lot about the five towns that feed us," he said referring to Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica, Bedford and Burlington. "We are such a different type of team and school. Our kids practice in the morning and go out and work and make a living - they are so committed to our program and I think that's a great story."

Last year Shawsheen finished 10-8-1 during the season, qualified for the Division 3 tournament but lost to South Boston, 5-1, in the first round. This year's team is young

offensively, but pretty sound defensively.

"Every forward is a sophomore or junior except Brian Zimmerman. We are working very hard and I think we'll be competitive. St. Mary's and Minuteman Tech are the strong teams in the league, they should be battling it out for the top spot," said Gordon.

The top line has sophomore center Keith Ganley with sophomore

Nick Dolan on his left and Wilmington's Dan Tello on his right. Ganley scored 14 goals as a freshman, while Tello has solid numbers of 8 goals and 8 assists in 20 games. The top pair of defensemen are both locals, seniors Dave Ferreira and Tim Harris, both of Tewksbury.

"Both of them are very good skaters," said Gordon. "They bring good experience as they have three years each. They'll help the younger kids a lot with their leadership and experience."

The second line has Zimmerman centering Tim Scalley and Matt Matthews and all three of them reign from other towns. Brian Corcoran of Wilmington and Rob Bartlett are the second pair of defensemen. The third line as sophomore Duran McNeil of Tewksbury centering Mike Aloisi on the left and Tewksbury's Dave McCoy on the right. The three of them have one assist combined in varsity play, so they like the rest of the forwards are quite young.

Also getting into the mix as forwards will be Tewksbury's Craig Boyle, and Andrew Lacombe and Corey Keene. The third pair of defensemen are Matt Gillis of Wilmington, who was out the entire 1998-

'99 season with a broken leg he suffered in pre-season. Gordon says he looks very good thus far.

The goaltending seems to be the team's strength with Wilmington natives Blain Smith and Justin Brady battling it out. Both of them shared the duties last year with good success. Smith is a senior and he had a 3.60 GAA last year in his

first year of varsity duties. Brady is just a sophomore and he posted a 2.88 GAA last year in limited time. As an eighth grader he was the back-up goaltender at WHS and started a state tournament game, when Mike O'Connor couldn't play because he was injured.

"I'm not sure yet what we are going to do, both of them look great," said Gordon. "We'll go with the hot goaltender, whoever is hot will play."

Shawsheen opens its season at home (Hallenborg Rink in Billerica) against non-league opponent Bishop Fenwick who isn't as strong as they usually have been. Their first league game will be January 6th against Pope John.

Dr D's picks

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WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of Probate

WHERE'S THE ACTION!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury	B/G Track	at Lowell	4:00 PM
Shawsheen	Ice Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	7:40 PM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	vs Masco at Pingree	8:40 PM

Thursday, December 16

Tewksbury	B/G Track	at Lowell	4:00 PM
Shawsheen	Ice Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	7:40 PM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	vs Masco at Pingree	8:40 PM

Friday, December 17

Tewksbury	Fr/JV Track	at Lowell	3:00 PM
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Lowell	3:00 PM
Wilmington	JV G/B Hoop	vs Newburyport	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at Newburyport	3:30/4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	vs Pope John	4:15 PM
Shawsheen	V Girls Hoop	at Chelsea	4:15 PM
Wilmington	V G/B Hoop	at Newburyport	6/7:30 PM

Saturday, December 18

Wilmington	Wrestling Sons-Italy Tour W/Tks/Shaw	10:00 AM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Lynnfield at Peabody 12:00
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at Acton 7:30 PM
Tewksbury	B/G Track	at X-Mas Fest. TBA

Sunday, December 19

Tewksbury	JV Hockey	vs Chelmsford at Hall	9:40 AM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	vs N. Reading at MC	4:30 PM

Monday, December 20

Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	at Minuteman Tech	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V Girls Hoop	vs Minuteman Tech	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Andover	6/7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 21

Shawsheen	Swimming	at Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at Amesbury	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Amesbury	3:30/4:45 PM
Tewksbury	Fr G/B Hoop	at Andover	3:30/4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Andover	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs N. Reading at MV	6:45 PM
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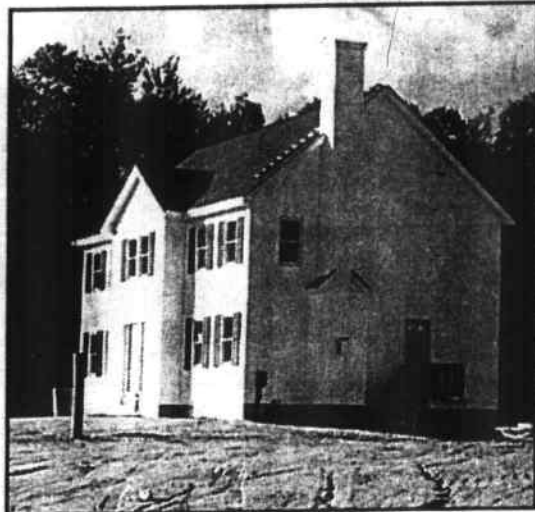


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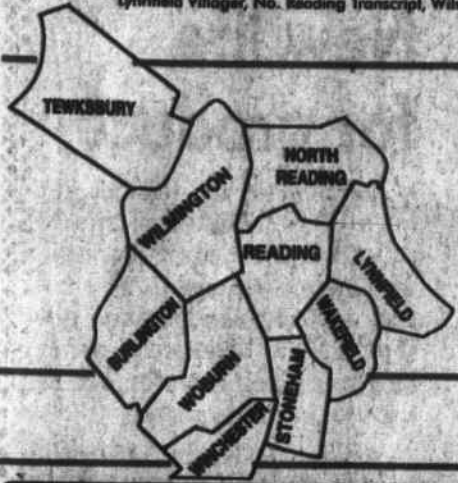


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By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

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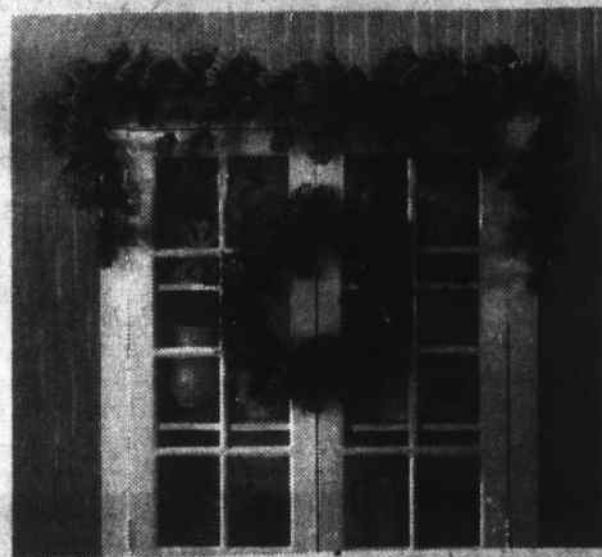
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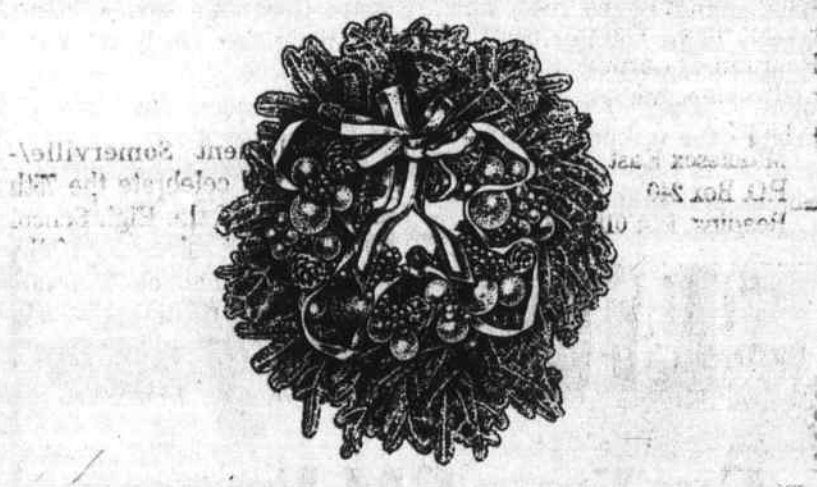
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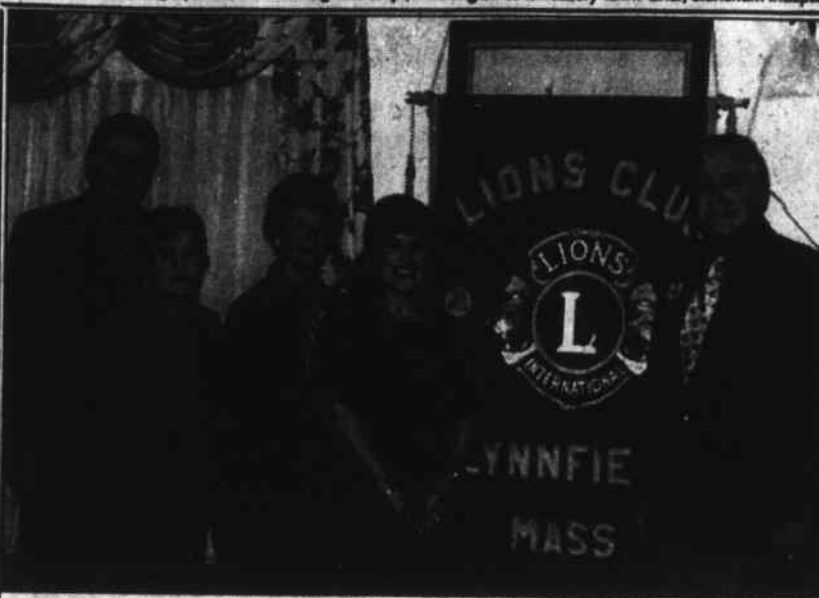
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Lynnfield Lions hold induction ceremony

The Lynnfield Lions Club held an Induction Ceremony on November 23, 1999 for three local women, Rose Addonizio, Gianna Celani and Geraldine Grieci. Past Lions International Director, Chuck Kostro presided over the ceremony welcoming the three new members into the club. Mr. Kostro recently returned from an international assignment with the Lions Organization in Southeast Asia. The upcoming events for the Lynnfield Club include hosting the finals of a Youth Speech Competition on December 14th and a Holiday Party on December 17th.

The Lions are a worldwide service organization of individuals willing to serve the local community, primarily in the area of eye research. Funds raised by the Lynnfield Club through various fundraising activities have been donated to Mass Eye Research, Eyemobile sponsorship, eyeglasses for the needy, scholarships and other special community needs and projects. The club is always looking for new members to get involved in furthering its charitable purposes. Dinner meetings are held at the Kernwood Restaurant in Lynnfield on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information call Membership Chairman Chris Grieci at (781) 334-5062.

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Tewksbury's 'extraordinary' effort

"A legislative gift will have Tewksbury Hospital patients riding in style," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"The state legislature appropriated \$315,000 for the purchase of a large touring bus, to be used jointly by the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton.

"We weren't expecting this at all," said the hospital's assistant director Dorothy Keeler. "This will absolutely benefit us tremendously."

"The bus will increase the number of trips for Tewksbury Hospital patients, which will result in fewer patients and staff on each trip.

"The bus was included in the legislature's capital budget through the efforts of Senator Sue Tucker and Rep. Jim Miceli, according to Tewksbury Hospital Director Ray Sanzone.

"According to Tucker, the bus was vetoed by Governor Paul Cellucci last year.

"The legislative gift came just prior to the completion of the Tewksbury Hospital bus fund, which concluded with a walkathon on Oct. 2.

"The bus fund has raised \$50,000 towards the purchase of a smaller handicapped accessible van, that will include at least 10 wheelchair 'seats'.

"Keeler envisions both buses complementing one another, with the larger bus for longer outings, and the smaller bus for evening trips to the movies or dinner, as well as non-recreational transportation uses.

"Sanzone said the bus fund has had a lot of support, and really heightened peoples' interests.

"[The bus fund] was an extraordinary grass-roots effort," Sanzone said. "I used to doubt they'd reach their goal, I'm amazed."

Woburn's outstanding personality

"A sports person might say the comeback is almost complete!" notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Kate Martin, a stand-out athlete at Woburn High and Harvard University, as well as a busy member of the Woburn business community, was given the 'President's Award' from the Woburn Business Association at a recent event at the Ramada Inn.

"The award, though, comes at a time of physical recovery for the popular Woburnite. Last December, she was battling for her life with cellulitis, a biological tissue infection.

"She soon realized how a normally healthy, smiling, upbeat individual can be turned into a very sick patient in a very short period of time.

"The President's Award is given annually to the WBA member who has devoted time and effort to the organization over and above what anyone would ever expect," said WBA President Donald Manzelli, presenting the award to Martin, who has been a member of the Board of Directors for more than 11 years.

"An ebullient Martin, wearing the typical business woman's uniform - a suit and sneakers - popped from her seat, did a fast walk to the rostrum, smiled and accepted the award.

"The moment reflected her commitment to keep active in her business affairs, as well as being a vibrant figure on the athletic scene in Woburn.

"She coaches basketball at the Boys & Girls Club, as well as a Woburn Little League team.

"She had been doing things like playing against men in the pick-up games at the Boys & Girls Club on Sunday mornings just to keep in shape, but that's a bit of a reach these Sunday mornings.

"Last December, the 38-year-old Martin returned to her Fisher Terrace home with an infection, but, she said, 'it felt like I had pulled a muscle.'

"People have died from cellulitis, an inflammation of subcutaneous tissue.

"[It all came out of the blue,' she reflected...."

Lynnfield's current controversy

"A controversial report by the Ipswich River Watershed Association claims Lynnfield is delegating its water use fairly, but not as well as several local communities," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"On the association's 1999 Ipswich River Basin Conservation Report Card, which covers water use for 1998, Lynnfield received an overall grade of C+, which placed them in a five-way tie for fifth place

out of the 13 communities graded.

"Lynnfield's grade of C+ was lower than that of last year's B.

"Center Water District Superintendent Ken Burnham claims the report put out by the Ipswich River Watershed Association, which he is quick to

point out is a private organization and not regulated by the state, clouded Lynnfield's conservation efforts mainly by giving the district a poor grade in the records and reports portion of the report.

"Ipswich River Watershed Association Executive Director Kerry Mackin said Lynnfield has been stable with their water consumption during recent years, and the main purpose the town's overall grade has dropped is because of the way the information is reported...."

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The quality hockey is provided by the "stars of the future" who are now playing on the Lowell Lock Monsters at the Paul Tsongas Arena. The Lock Monsters, 1998/99 Atlantic Division Champions of the American Hockey League, are affiliated with the national Hockey League's Los Angeles Kings and New York Islanders.

Regular fans of the Lock Monsters got the chance to watch King's right wing, Dan Bylesma, last weekend when he was on loan from the NHL team.

The team plays an 80 game schedule, including 40 home games. For more information on the Lock Monsters call (978) 458-PUCK (7825), or check out the website and meet Louie at www.lockmonster.com.

The team is well named as Lowell is built around a series of locks and canals that were very important to the industrial trade of the city known for its textile mills. In fact the final destination of the Middlesex Canal was from Charlestown to Lowell and then smaller canal boats would take goods to the different mills in town.

As part of a very successful rebuilding program, the City of Lowell has once again gone to the locks to show off the City and its proud heritage. Billed as the Textile Treasure Tour, participants will view the New England Quilt Museum where "...some of the finest examples of historical and contemporary quilts..." are on display in both a permanent and a temporary collection.

The next stop on the tour is at the American Textile History Museum where the visitor is "...surrounded with the sights and sounds of the history of clothmaking in the United States."

The Museum features a collection of 249 spinning wheels, a water-powered fulling and carding mill, an operational 1870's woolen mill and a 1940's weave shed manufacturing reproductive fabric.

However, from now until March 12, the Museum is also featuring "Dressed For The Part: Hollywood costumes from the Silver Screen". On display are over 25 gowns and dresses made famous on the silver screen of Hollywood.

Some of the costumes featured have been worn by such female stars as Mary Pickford, Claudette Colbert, Bette Davis, Judy Garland, Joan Bennett, Rita Hayworth, Lauren Bacall, Deborah Kerr, Geraldine Page and Julie Andrews.

After taking the complete tour the visitor may want to return to the Textile Museum to fully enjoy the intricacies of

some of Hollywood's finest creations.

However, completing the tour is a definite must for the visitor as the last stop is the Boott Cotton Mills Museum. This stop includes a tour of the restored Boott Cotton Mills in the Lowell National Historical Park.

The visitor can retrace the "...footsteps of mill girls and immigrant workers, and feel the rumble of 90 working power looms."

The tour includes an interactive oral history program with "rare" images from the past, mill models and vintage machines.

The stories told of the mills show how they took care of their workers, especially females, by providing housing and, in some cases even a reader to read passages from popular publications of the day.

The cost for touring all of the museums is \$25 per-person and includes luncheon at the Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe and three treasure tokens.

The locks and canals are still functional and tours are available in season.

Lowell is seeing a renaissance of arts and entertainment as part of its resurgence.

The renowned Merrimack Repertory Theatre season of productions has been joined this year by the Lowell Five Performing Arts Series which will take place at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

The Repertory Theatre is an intimate space with good sight-

Lowell to S-8

Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: The nickname 'Giants' is shared by the NFL New York Giants and the Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants. If we restrict ourselves to the NFL, NHL, NBA, and Major League Baseball leagues, there are three other nicknames shared by two teams. What are they? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

The Burbank YMCA in Reading is proud to announce the formation of two adult sports leagues for members and nonmembers to play in. These two leagues are the Adult Intermediate Level Volleyball League and the 30+ basketball league.

The Adult Intermediate Volleyball League is a co-ed, five team league. The league is for people who have a basic mastery of the bump, set, spike and service. The teams will consist of six to eight players per team, with a minimum of one male or female on the court at all times. The league will run for eight weeks with a playoff. The league will be running on Monday nights and begins January 3.

The 30+ basketball league is a team entry league. The league is a 5 on 5 format for adults 30

and over. The league will start on Thursday, January 6. Teams will provide a uniform jersey with a number on the back. The league will run for 14 weeks, with playoffs to determine the overall champions.

Team registration has begun and runs through January. For more information or to sign up, head down to the Reading YMCA or call Dan Berry at 944-9622, ext. 229.

NORTH READING'S KEY IN HERRICK was a member of the Messiah College Men's Soccer team, which finished at 18-3-1 and won the NCAA Regionals for Division 3. The team lost in the quarterfinals to St. Lawrence. Herrick was a starting defender on the team as a sophomore.

On the roster for the Assumption College men's ice hockey team this year are **NORTH READING'S MIKE DEMETRI, WILMINGTON'S DAN ABBOTT, READING'S TIM RAY AND ANDREW MAYNE, AND LYNNFIELD'S MIKE BRIGGS.**

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? One of the nicknames is the Rangers.

READING'S JOHN O'LEARY AND WOBURN'S RYAN

SOUTHARD both scored goals for Trinity College in a 4-2 loss to New England College.

BURLINGTON'S HEATHER RIZZO, a field hockey player at Bentley College, was named to the All-Northeast 10 Conference team.

WOBURN'S CAITLIN LUZ, a member of the Trinity College women's basketball team, had 10 points and 10 rebounds in a recent win against Coast Guard.

TEWKSBURY'S NICOLE MORANDI had a great season as a member of the women's cross country team at Allegheny College, placing as the top finisher in six dual meets. She took home top honors in the Allegheny Classic in a course record at 19 minutes, 39 seconds.

TEWKSBURY'S DAVID MITCHELL is a member of the Stonehill College men's ice hockey team.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The nicknames are the Rangers, a Texas baseball and New York hockey team; The Cardinals, an Arizona football team and a St. Louis baseball team; and the Kings, a Los Angeles hockey team and a Sacramento basketball team.



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A Listing of Interesting Events and

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The program includes Pergolesi's Magnificat and Charpentier's Messe de Minuit pour Noel. The concert features the Lawrence High School Girls' Ensemble, directed by Nancy McGhee.

Tickets are available for \$12 in advance, at the Andover Bookstore, and for \$14 at the door, with a discount for seniors and students. Call 978-688-2816 for more information.

ACTORS STUDIO THEATRE WEEK

Actors Studio of North Reading is hosting a new Christmas Vacation Theatre Week from Monday December 27th to Friday, December 31st between the hours of 10 am to 3 pm for students from ages 7 to 15. This week is designed to expose students to all parts of theatre. In one week they will work on producing a play. Actors will learn their role, design and create simple costumes and sets for the play *The Snow Queen*.

Students will be involved in all aspects of producing this performance held on the last day of their vacation. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone who is interested in

drama or theatre or just wants to do something fun and different should call the Studio for more information. Registration forms can be picked up at the Studio.

They are located at 246 Main Street, Suite #8, in North Reading. Please stop by to meet Susan, see the studio and ask any questions you might have. If you would like a registration form please call 978-664-1425. The Studio is currently taking registrations via mail.

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This is the 25th anniversary year of The Treble Chorus, and the singers ages 6 to 17, will present this family concert under the direction of Founder and Artistic Director Marie Stultz. Organist Mark Engelhardt will lead the Choir of St. Paul's and the adults will join with The Treble Chorus in several combined works.

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Lauded for its caliber, size and vast selection, The 4th annual New England Winter Antiques Show is the largest indoor antiques event of its kind and will take place at The Rockingham Park Expo Center & Race Track on Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9, 2000.

Admission to THE 4TH ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW is only \$7 per person. Hours are Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm. The Rockingham Park Expo/Race Track is located in Salem, NH. Take 93 (north from Boston or south from NH) to exit 1. Rockingham Park Expo Center & Race Track is 1/4 mile on your left, across from the Rockingham Mall.

For show or exhibitor information contact: 207-563-1013. Web Site: <www.NEAntiqueShows.com>. New England Antique Show producers are Paul Davis and Marvin Gettman.

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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT WENHAM MUSEUM

The Wenham Museum invites families to sing in the Millennium at a New Year's Eve special event. Chris Shailor's Band will provide an hour of foot-stomping fun and family music in two shows, 10 am and 12 Noon, at the Wenham Museum on December 31.

Pre-registration is required for this annual Wenham Museum holiday tradition. The fee is \$4 for Museum Members and \$5 for Non-Members. Please call 978-468-2377 for more information or to re-register.

The Wenham Museum, with exhibits, programs and events appealing to all ages, is a great place to visit over the holidays. See Les Petites Dames de Mode, forty-two 29 inch mannequins dressed in incredibly detailed Victorian and Edwardian costumes before the exhibit closes on January 9th. Celebrate the Millennium through the eyes of our youth with the What's Next?: An Artist's View of the Millennium exhibit of art by primary through high school students.

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VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice recently honored its employees for years of service at its annual staff meeting. Employees were awarded certificates and gifts of appreciation for their dedication and hard work.

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Eleven commandments for self refueling

Time to yourself? Who has that? "When the average American woman counts up the time she needs versus the time she has in a day, she comes up 21 minutes short," says Georgia Witkin, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychiatry at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. And if you're already that squeezed for time, chances are you're shortchanging yourself when it comes to your need for a "just-for-you" respite. For instance, you give up your work-out because you have to stay late at the office, cancel a hair appointment with Monsieur you-must-book-a-month-in-advance because your boyfriend made last minute dinner plans with friends without checking with you first.

"Healthy women keep a balance between doing things for themselves and doing things for other people," says Marjorie Hansen Shaevitz, author of the forthcoming *The Confident Woman: Learn the Rules of the Game* (Harmony Books, January 2000). "Unless you spend some time doing something just for yourself, you will suffer physically and emotionally."

So don't let yourself run out of gas. Follow FITNESS's 11 commandments for refueling body and soul.

1. *Thou shalt find time to daydream.*

We may not have control over much, but we are in charge of what we pay attention to. So choose to ignore some of the demands of the information age. You know how to scrub the tub while showering, or clean out your purse in the elevator, but can you lie in the hammock and watch a leaf fall from a tree? Or eat a pomegranate one seed at a time? Why not sit or walk outside and think about your plans or projects, or simply feel the breeze on your skin. It's not a waste of time it's a time to renew.

2. *Thou shalt pencil thyself in.*

"Appointments with yourself are as important as other appointments you keep," says David Sobel, M.D., director of patient education at Kaiser Permanent in Northern California.

"When I was a single mother of a young child," says relationship therapist and syndicated columnist Isadora Alman, "I would arbitrarily get a babysitter twice during the week. Having agreed to pay for that time, I found something to do that was really worth it. I went to museums, met friends or took myself out for a meal. Sometimes, I parked down by the ocean, just sort of assembling my thoughts." You might go to a movie the one you want to see. Or rent three video's

without a single car chase in any of them.

Don't use your date with yourself to run errands for other people unless it's something pleasurable, like finding the right doodad for a friend's upcoming birthday, cautions Alman. "Separate those things you have to do from those things you want to do. This is a time for the wants. It's not a time to shop for baby clothes, but if it pleases you, for lingerie for yourself." Janis Cooke Newman, 44, of San Francisco, does yoga for 15 minutes first thing every morning, and her husband knows not to knock on the door. And when Robin Adams, 36, of San Rafael, California is feeling frazzled, she tells her husband and kids, Mommy's having a time-out now, see you in an hour." Then she disappears into the bedroom, with a stack of magazines.

3. *Thou shalt hire others to help.*

Send your clothes to the laundry and use the professional shoppers in department stores (they're usually free!). Pay a high school student to clean your garage while you go to your Jazzercise class. Order takeout.

4. *Thou shalt make fitness a no-option rule.*

"I don't ask myself if I'm going to exercise today, but when," says Shaevitz. "Then I plan everything else around it. I run down a steep hill to the ocean and walk back up in a beautiful area with trees and no cars. I savor every part of my workout."

"New fitness guidelines call for accumulating 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity on most, preferably all, days of the week," says Dr. Sobel. Little bursts count - climb a flight of stairs in the morning, walk several blocks after work, wash your car after dinner. "Even a brisk 10-minute walk can remarkably boost energy and dispel fatigue and tension for as long as two hours afterward," adds Dr. Sobel.

As you exercise, focus on the positive. Women who think about how wonderful they're going to feel rather than focusing on any discomfort are more likely to stick to it over a longer period of time, according to Joanne Kraenzle Schneider, Ph.D., an assistant professor of nursing at Saint Louis University School of Nursing. "In a way, it's changing your self-talk," says Schneider, a runner whose research involves looking at how people's thoughts about their exercise experience affect their behavior. "For instance, instead of thinking of your aching or tired muscles think about how you are strengthening them." And by the time swimsuit season rolls around, you can start thinking about how fantastic those mus-

cles are going to look when you head to the beach.

5. *Thou shalt arrange for delicious delays.*

Arrive at doctors' appointments early. It's such a wonderful feeling to know you have absolutely nothing to do for 20 minutes except leaf through a magazine.

Choose the longest grocery line instead of the shortest. Veg out or plan a dinner party. And who says you have to go into the house just because you're home? Stay in the car. After she's done running her errands, Donna Levin, 45, a San Francisco mother of four, often parks down the street from her house. "I read or play the radio, collecting myself before going in to resume my mommy role," she says.

6. *Thou shalt cut out some stuff.*

Rather than rise with the sun and seek transcendence in our herb gardens like medieval monks, we get up, race to work, put in eight hours, dash to the store to buy food, rush home, make dinner, turn out for the zoning meeting, return a few phone calls and finally pass out, just to start all over again the next morning. We think we can keep doing a little bit of everything and somehow the important stuff will sort itself out. Yet we never get to the important stuff, like spending some time with loved ones, writing in a journal, reading a good book.

"Think about becoming more efficient at your job," says Dr. Sobel. "When people are asked what's important to them, few say they want more time for work." Learn to organize your desk, your day, your calendar, so you get more done in less time. Then leave the office at a reasonable hour. Other time wasters to cut from your life: messy closets, unnecessary obligations, guilt.

7. *Thou shalt get comfortable with dirt.*

Does the countertop really have to be clean enough for emergency surgery? Does dinner have to be on the table by seven and do you have to be the one who cooked it? Instead of being a slave to the washer/dryer, buy enough underwear for a month. Loosening your standards is one way to free up time for more pleasurable pursuits.

8. *Thou shalt always say "maybe."*

"If someone asks me to make cookies for the school bake sale," says Shaevitz, "I'll say, 'thanks for calling, but I have to take a look at my calendar. Can I get back to you?' Here's her simple technique for figuring out whether to lend a hand: when someone requests a favor, ask yourself two questions. First, 'How much do I really want to do this?' Score your answer from 1 to 10, 1 being 'Not at all,' 10 being 'I really want to do it.' Then ask, 'Compared to everything else going on in my life, how important is it that I do this?' Maybe the person asking is a good friend, and you don't want to let her down, or perhaps you support the cause. This might rate a 7-fairly important."

Add the two scores together. "If it comes to 13 or below," says Shaevitz, "you don't do it. If it's above 12, you do it."

9. *Thou shalt hang out with the girls.*

"Women friends are a physical and mental health necessity," says FITNESS advisory board member Alice D. Domar, Ph.D. director of the Mind/Body Center for Women's Health at

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Harvard's Mind/Body Medical Institute. For example, women who lack social support, she says are more susceptible to catching colds, because friends buffer us from the ill effects of stress. Studies suggest that lack of social relationships constitutes a major risk factor for illness rivaling the effects of well-established risk factors such as smoking, high blood pressure, obesity and low physical activity.

"Girl talk is a way of measuring your own experience," says Peggy Orenstein, author of *Schoolgirls: Young Women, Self-Esteem and the Confidence Gap* (Anchor Books, 1995). "You're in a place where you're not taking on a role as a worker or a wife or mother."

"For busy women, it's necessary to schedule girl time," adds Domar just as you would a business appointment. Start or join a book club, or have a clothes-swapping party. Don't wait for impulse to strike or you may never get together. Have come-even-if-you've-broken-your-leg standing dates for lunch with your best girlfriend on every third Thursday.

10. *Thou shalt take a vacation.*

"Vacations are a vital part of self renewal," says Dr. Sobel. "Studies show vacations can help reduce fatigue, digestive problems, insomnia and loss of

interest in sex by half." And it doesn't have to be two weeks in Bali. Take off for the weekend and check into a country hotel with scenic hiking trails nearby.

If you can't check in, check out: Have a beep-free weekend, one in which you don't respond to anything that beeps - pager, fax, phone, microwave or dryer. "Unplugging from the world for a short while is healthy," says Alman.

11. *Thou shalt get in the tub.*

"The bathroom is one of the few places women don't feel hassled by children or husbands - a place where they don't feel obligated to do anything but focus on themselves," says Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Ph.D.,

professor emeritus at the University of Chicago and author of *Finding Flow: The Psychology of Engagement*

With *Everyday Life* (Basic Books, 1998). He outfitted 200 working men and women with electronic pagers and beeped them randomly during the day, asking them to write down where they were and to answer questions about how happy they

felt. Men said they loved the basement. Women, the bathroom. Why the bathroom? In addition to being an oasis from the rest of the household, it also holds the tub.

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Facing facts and moving forward

A look at 'herstory' in Wakefield

"Strong, courageous, brave, persistent, powerful, forgiving and heroic," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"These are words students at the Muraco School used to describe Ruby Bridges, a six-year-old African-American girl, who in 1960 was the first to integrate an all-white school in New Orleans."

"Thirty-nine years later, Bridges, along with her first grade teacher Barbara Henry, came to Muraco to share their story with grades K-5."

"Students greeted their guests with welcoming songs, singing hello in a variety of languages."

"Henry spoke first, addressing not only students but faculty and members of both the School Committee and the Multicultural Network."

"Henry, who is originally from the Boston area, remained in her New Orleans classroom for one year to teach Bridges, her lone student, after all other students had been removed from the school by their parents."

"Henry described Bridges' story as 'wonderfully inspira-

tional,' and as she spoke of the adversity Bridges faced, said, 'She was the most courageous child I have ever known.'

"With quiet dignity, enormous courage, and a big heart, she came to school everyday and created an oasis of learning. She is an American hero who just happened to be six-years-old," Henry said.

"As Henry introduced Bridges, she motivated students to model Bridges' actions."

"Be courageous in your life; be heroic. You, too, can do amazing things. You can make a difference," Henry said.

"Bridges then took center stage and gave the students a brief history of integration...."

The straight scoop in Stoneham

"Police Department Safety Officer Larry Rotondi gives Middle School and Central School parents an 'F' in safety," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"I am really mad," Rotondi said about the drop off habits of parents he has witnessed at the two schools. "We have to set a better example for our children."

"Rotondi said dropping kids off at red lights or at business

parking lots across from the schools away from crosswalks and traffic supervisors is unacceptable."

"I see parents letting kids get out into traffic, opening the door into traffic and letting the kids cut between cars," Rotondi said.

"If they don't have time to bring the kids to the crosswalks, the kids would be better walking to school," Rotondi added.

"Of course not all parents are guilty of this dangerous behavior, but an exasperated Rotondi said enough people were ignoring his advice that he wanted to speak out."

"If parents do not follow the rules and show their children the ways to be safe, something horrible is going to happen," Rotondi said.

"The proper way to drop off the children, according to Rotondi, is to pull over into a legal parking spot and let the children exit the car on the sidewalk side. The children should then proceed to the traffic supervisor stationed at the nearest crosswalk."

"Cars passing buses which have stopped to pick up or let off children are another source of concern for Rotondi."

"We have to take the responsibility to protect our children," he said.

MOVIE REVIEWS

BY PAUL FEELY

"The Green Mile"

MOVIE: "THE GREEN MILE"

GRADE: ****

Review: The director of 'The Shawshank Redemption' has created another masterpiece based on a prison-related novel-lette by author Stephen King.

Tom Hanks plays prison guard Paul Edgecomb, who heads up a team of guards assigned to death row, otherwise

known as the Green Mile because of the color of the floor tiling. His whole life, and the lives of those around him, is changed forever when a monstrous black man named John Coffey, charged with the murder of two white girls, is brought to his cell block. He soon discovers that Coffey is a miracle of nature, and that he may not be guilty after all.

This is one of the best pictures to come out this year, and should get the nods for best director, best actor, and best supporting actor when the Oscar nominations are announced.

The real scoop in North Reading

"Don't take it personally, Carl!" notes a Townscript in the "North Reading Transcript."

"School Business manager Carl Nelson didn't get a chance to make his presentation on the state of the Batchelder School septic system at Town Meeting. It seems voters, having heard the story before, were more interested in getting out of the hall early. But the school department got their extra \$25,000, to make repairs, so everyone was happy."

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the importance of friends are also explored. This is one film that both parents and kids will enjoy.

MOVIE: "POKEMON"

GRADE: **

Review: While I don't agree with the way it is delivered, the basic message behind this movie - that violence is wrong and that people must work together to solve a problem - is hard to argue with.

The Pokemon characters are 'pocket monsters' who are cute and cuddly some of the time, but also fight each other when ordered to by their masters. The creatures don't speak english, and the storyline is a bit hard to follow.

MOVIE: "THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH"

GRADE: ***

Review: Director Michael Apted successfully helms the 19th installment of the longest-running movie series in film history, the saga of British super-spy James Bond.

Pierce Brosnan returns for his third appearance as Bond, once again handling the one-liners and double-entendres with finesse and style, while performing his own stunts through most

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named Balboa. His trail-blazing was in the far west. When he came upon a great big body of water, he immediately radioed King Ferdinand and told him of his discovery. A very excited King Ferdinand radioed back shouting, "Where is it Balboa? Be more 'Specific!' 'That's it!' exclaimed Balboa. 'It's the, 'SPECIFIC OCEAN!'"

Don't go away Folks, there's one more of my gems. Henry Hudson and his son Benjamin sailed up the Hudson River on their ship, The Half Moon. They were doing great. The wind filled the sails so they were going at a good clip when alas the ship hit a sandbar and was grounded. No amount of expert maneuvering could free the "Half Moon," so, Henry Hudson turned to his son Benjamin and said, "I guess that's all-benny!" (Albany).

Great inventors, Edison-The electric light bulb, Marconi-wireless-Bra, Alexander Graham Bell and Don Ameche-the telephone and Eli Whitney-the cotton gin. It was well known that Eli was a drinking man because he kept shouting to his workers, "Keep your hands off my Cotton picking Gin."

Father John Crispo announced, "Will the person who keeps putting buttons in the collection basket PLEASE, put his own buttons in and 'NOT' those from the pew cushions!"

Folks, do you know someone who asks you personal questions? Well, Miss Manners has a perfect queller it's, "Thank you very much for being so interested in my personal business."

Remember when someone at the Elks or VFW Post would say something that I'd adamantly

disagree with, I would blurt out, "You're full of baloney." I lost a few dear friends that way. But, I learned a lesson in diplomacy so I substituted, "Amazing," for "Full of Baloney."

Head colds can be either negative, or affirmative. Sometimes the "Nose" has it and sometimes the, "Eyes."

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My sister Maureen was nicknamed, "Spitfire" after the, British Fighter plane in World War II. She married Dan O'Donnell, who is built like a, Sherman Tank and works as a heavy equipment operator for a construction co.

Every night Maureen heard the same litany, "a one sandwich lunch is NOT enough. So, she made a two sandwich lunch and, it still wasn't enough for Man Mountain Dan O'Donnell.

The fiery redheaded sister of mine was determined to fix Dan's wagon. She bought a one pound loaf of Italian bread, cut it in half lengthwise, then proceeded to fill it with a half pound of salami, a half pound of American cheese, a sliced tomato and lettuce and fried peppers.

She wrapped it up and put it in a brown grocery bag and gave it to Dan the next morning. That night Maureen waited in vain for a compliment. She shattered the deafening silence shouting, "Well, how was your lunch today Fatso?" Dan smiled and replied, "it was alright I guess-BUT-I see you're back to One Sandwich again."

George Gould went to a psychiatrist and said, I have these dreams almost every night that 10 Bathing Beauties wearing Bikinis are chasing me but never catch me. "Don't worry Mr. Gould," the doctor said, "I'll give you something that will put a STOP to those dreams." "WHAT!! Stop them? I don't want them stopped. I want you to give me something that will make me run SLOWER!"

Sign on church lawn, "Chicken Supper tonight. Drop in for a Wing and a Prayer and

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of the action sequences. Sophie Marceau plays Electra King, a woman trying to complete construction of her father's oil pipeline after he is killed by a Russian terrorist, played by Robert Carlisle. Denise Richards plays nuclear physicist Christmas Jones who eventually becomes Bond's love interest, and must help him defuse a nuclear warhead before it destroys Istanbul.

The locations are beautiful, the action sequences are some of the best that the series has to offer (the opening boat chase sequence is, according to this faithful viewer, the hands-down best in any Bond film), but the plotline is less exciting than most of the other films.

MOVIE: "THE INSIDER"
GRADE: ****

Review: Director Michael Mann has put together a taut, intelligent thriller about a controversial interview conducted by the television show '60 Minutes', and how the CBS network opted not to air it because of fears of a lawsuit, forever damaging the credibility of the show.

Al Pacino plays '60 Minutes' producer Lowell Bergman, who convinces tobacco industry insider Dr. Jeffrey Wigand (played superbly by Russell Crowe) to spill the beans on what the tobacco companies really know about how addictive their product is.

CBS decides not to air it, and certain people on the '60

Medication afterward."

My wife Kathy puts on so much cold cream, body lotion and coconut oil every night she slides out of bed every morning.

I came home from the office and told Kathy, "good news dear, my editor gave me two tickets to a musical show in Boston." "Gee, that's great," she said, "I'll start dressing right away." "That's even greater news," I replied, "we'll be on time for a change, the tickets are for tomorrow night."



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

Minutes' staff back the decision. What happens behind the scenes is interesting and thought provoking, and shows how damaging caving in to monetary pressures can be for a journalists career.

Lowell

From S-4

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"The Rainmaker" by N. Richard Nash is being performed until December 26. It is the classic story about life in the west during the drought of the 1930's. It will be followed by the "urban fairy tale" "Cloud Tectonics" written by Jose Rivera.

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36-38 MEADE ST. purchased by Paul and Susan Camazzo from J N Corp Inc for \$107,000.
40 MELIM DR. purchased by Annette Lazzara from DECM Essex Inc for \$288,320.
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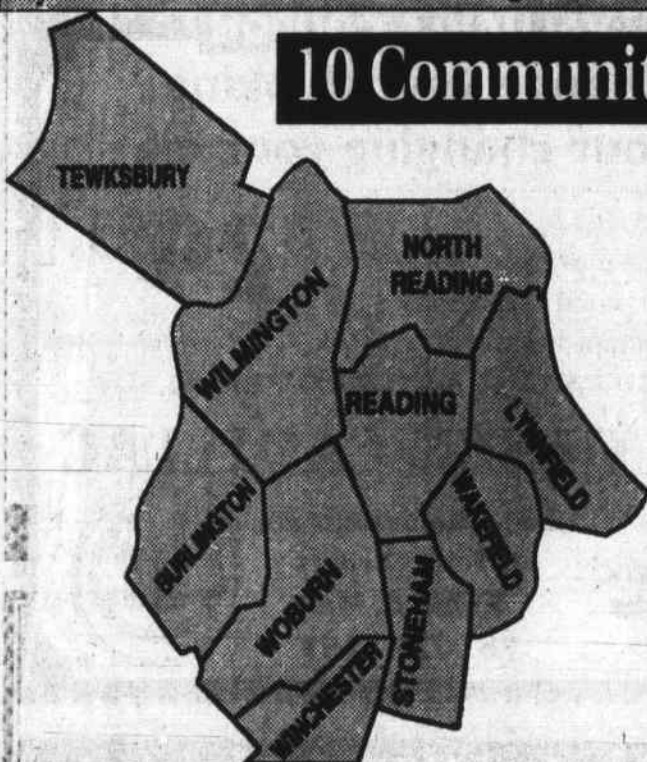
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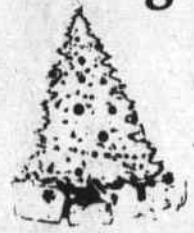
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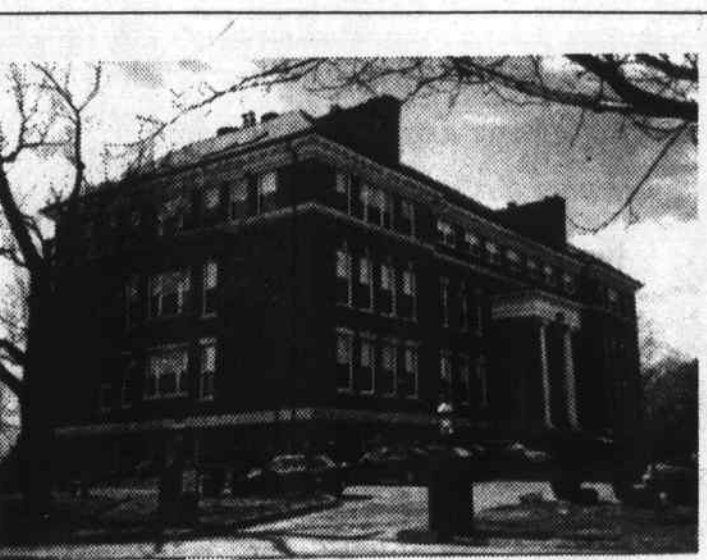
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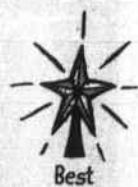


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'Twas the night before Christmas...

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap —
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter:
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the crest of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eye should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick!
More rapid than eagles his courses they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
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And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump — a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang in his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!'

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27 NICHOLS ST. purchased by Christian Bolanos and Jennifer Caira from Alice Berry Life Est and Linda Syvertson for **\$212,000.**
27 PARKER ST. purchased by David and Kristine Stone from Theodore and Beth Wicks for **\$167,000.**
283 SHAWSHOEN AVE. purchased by Michael and Theresa Brunetto from Nancy Gil for **\$174,000.**
44 SWAIN RD. purchased by Unchong and Christopher Hassell from Richard and Janet Poirier for **\$170,000.**

- WINCHESTER -

Median Price: \$355,000

17 BIGELOW AVE. purchased by Anthony and Dorothy Simboli from Margaret Deanglis, Tr for Margaret Deanglis for **\$737,500.**
120 CAMBRIDGE ST. purchased by Ronald and Michele Norman from Rhonda Balyozian, Adm for Balyozian John for **\$590,000.**
154 CAMBRIDGE ST. purchased by Paul Krivacek from Oleg Simanovsky for **\$388,900.**
4 CHURCHILL RD. purchased by Peter and Christin Manning from Winchester Woods Dev. for **\$583,948.**
18-20 CLARK ST. purchased by Anthony Albani, Tr for 920 Main St. RT from Martin Flaherty for **\$315,000.**

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316 CROSS ST. purchased by Richard Blair from Robert and Rita Walsh for **\$270,000.**
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338 HIGHLAND AVE. purchased by Anne Flaherty from Patricia Flaherty, Ex for Flaherty Anne Est for **\$266,666.**

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L TO R: ANN POWERS, team member to Cathy Lawson, 2000 Women's Council of Realtors State President; Linda Covino 1999 Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors and past local president Women's Council of Realtors; and the new 2000 Women's Council of Realtors Local Chapter President Susan DeAmato.

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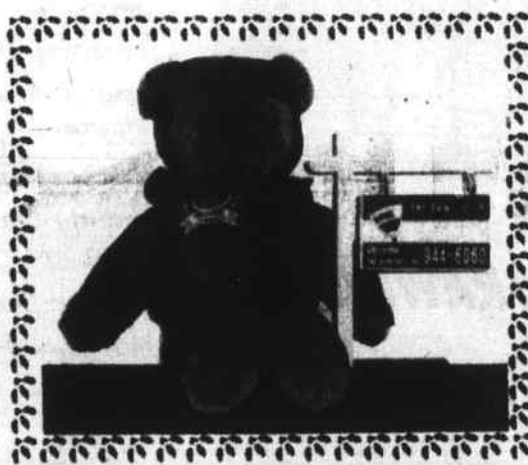


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135 SWANTON ST. purchased by JLC from Dorchester Grp LLC for \$35,000.
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423 WASHINGTON ST. purchased by Robbin Ciccio from Joseph Baerlerin and Dorothy Volpe For \$441,500.
49 WENDELL ST. purchased by Allen and Linda Gaudet from Daniel Holland, TR for Mary Holland for \$284,000.
106 WENDELL ST. purchased by Daniel Bellistri and Gina Tumino from Dorothea Collins for \$283,500.

- WOBURN -

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1 ALBERT DR. U:9 purchased by Hoolanda and Jesse Silva from Christopher Harrington for \$82,000.

36 BEACON ST. purchased by Carl and Susan Steiner from Carl and Robert Steiner for \$245,000.
2 BRONISLAW ST. purchased by William and Kimberly Ryan from Mary Delaney for \$182,900.
269 CAMBRIDGE RD. U:604 purchased by Sara Brockway from Carol Macdonald for \$165,500.
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13 EMELINE ST. purchased by Brian Caulfield from Warren and Doreen Shane for \$203,200.
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11 FELTON ST. purchased by Gary Donofrio and Christopher Stone from Elizabeth and George Pruyn for \$155,000.
8 FOSTER AVE. purchased by Christopher and Sheetal Pagliccia from Michael and Sheila Obrien for \$213,500.
7 JAMES TER. purchased by Lester Leonard from Charles Pini and Carlotta Liback for \$130,000.
7 LEONARD ST. purchased by Edmund Foley from Marah Rubie and Ellen Glover for \$154,000.
11 LINCOLN RD purchased by Amy Sampson and Jennifer Mclean from Robert Russo for \$282,400.
1001 MAIN ST. U:21 purchased by John Hanifin and Michael Runyan from Robert Rossignol for \$45,600.
39 MONTVALE AVE U:12 purchased by Harry Davis and Jennifer Mclean for \$92,900.
52 MONTVALE AVE. Purchased by Mark and Ruth Camuso from Upul and Dona Jaysundara for \$250,000.
166 MONTVALE AVE. purchased by Melissa and Margaret Brown from Bernard Yudowitz, Tr for Mamley Rt for \$215,000.



L to R: DEBBIE BATTERSBY, 1999 National Women's Council of Realtors President; Cathy Lawson 2000 Women's Council of Realtors Massachusetts State President; and Mary Ann Quinn, 1999 Women's Council of Realtors National Governor. Cathy Lawson honored here as the 2000 Women's Council of Realtors State President on October 29, 1999 at the Burlington Marriott.

Holiday ribbon adds finishing touch to home

It's the little touches that tie a home together, and the smallest details can give a personal feel to festive holiday decorations. Ribbon is an easy, inexpensive way to add holiday cheer to everyday items around your house and coordinate your entire holiday decor.

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Cook offers the following tips for decorating with ribbon.

- Ribbon edged with thin wire is easy to shape into a bow and can be used year after year if rolled and stored properly.

- Tie bows around small votive candles and place along window sills, on the mantel, or on the dining room table.

- If you're just starting an ornament collection, bows and strands of ribbon can fill in extra space on the tree.

- A festive bow on a candlestick, picture frame, or the back of a dining room chair turns everyday decorations into holiday pieces.

- Tie a ribbon and a bundle of herbs or flowers around a linen napkin in place of a napkin ring.

- Baste a length of ribbon to the edge of a plain white tablecloth to create a lovely holiday table. After the holidays the ribbon can be easily removed using seam ripper to pull out the stitches.

- Use bits of ribbon left over from decorating to wrap your gifts, making presents a part of the room's decor.

For more tips on holiday decorating, consumer's can receive a free brochure by sending a post card with a mailing address to "Enesco Home for the Holidays," P.O. Box 9569, Downers Grove, IL 60515 or by logging onto www.enesco.com.

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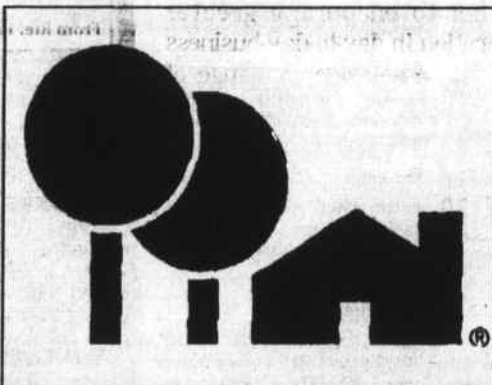
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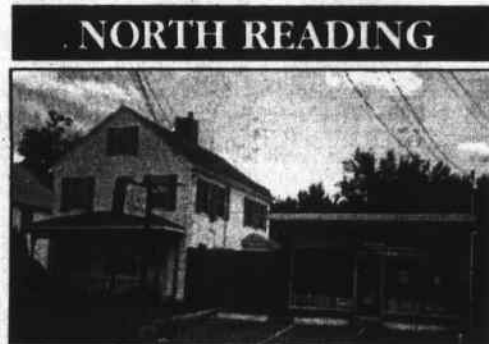
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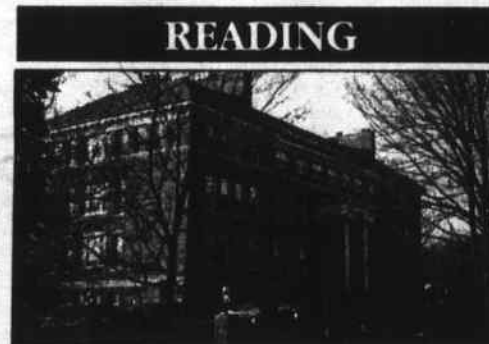
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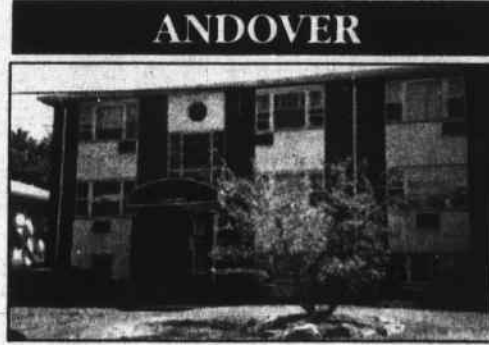
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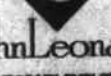
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Tewksbury Police Log

Tuesday, December 14th
A fence and window were damaged at a residence on Andover St.
A citation was issued on Main St. for a red light violation.
A citation for speeding was issued on Champion St.
Gerald R. Richards, Jr., 37, Boston, was arrested for possession of a hypodermic syringe, needle, receiving stolen property, larceny, and breaking and entering.
Douglas C. Debie, 26, Lowell, was arrested for operating after suspension.
Wednesday, December 15th
Money was stolen from a purse on Andover St.

Officers assisted a homeowner with a wild turkey that was on her deck and would not let the resident into her home on California Rd.
Thursday, December 16th
A pocketbook was stolen from a car parked on Main St.
Cheryl L. Loneragan, 40, Tewksbury, was arrested for operating under the influence and leaving the scene after property damage.
Friday, December 17th
Scott D. Downey, 34, North Reading, was arrested for shoplifting and breaking and entering.
Jeffrey Devasconcelos, 19, Lowell, was arrested for larceny and disorderly conduct.

Robert S. Dinitto, 43, Manchester, NH, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, drugs, second offense, failure to obey a traffic signal, and failure to keep left when passing.
Saturday, December 18th
A license was lost at a business on Main St.
Sunday, December 19th
James Garvey, 18, Tewksbury, was arrested for larceny of a motor vehicle.
Cheryl McLaine-Lima, 36, Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant for inspection, unlicensed, and unregistered.

Wilmington Police Log

Sunday, December 12
A pine tree snapped wires on Nickerson Ave. and lay in the street.
A business was vandalized on Lowell St.
Monday, December 13
Police received a report of a fire in an electrical transformer on Laurel Ave.
Vehicles were vandalized on Federal St., Jonspin Rd., and Robin Rd.
Tuesday, December 14
Construction tools were stolen on Carter Lane.
Speeding citations were issued on Glen Rd., Aldrich Rd. and Chestnut St.
Wednesday, December 15
A dog went missing from Chestnut St.
A dog was found on Carter Ln.

James Bernard, 26, Dorchester, was arrested on charges of operating after suspension of license.
Thursday, December 16
A fire was reported on Dadant Dr.
Friday, December 17
A house was vandalized and items stolen on Federal St.
Saturday, December 18
A license plate was stolen on Main St.
A goose was injured on Adelaide St.
A street sign was stolen from Allenhurst Way.
David M. Torra, 20, N. Reading, was arrested on charges of operating after license suspension and speeding.
Ronald Rossetti, 35, N. Reading, was arrested on charges of operating

while under the influence of alcohol.
Sunday, December 19
A mailbox was knocked down on Federal St.
Ryan M. Stuart, 22, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of operating after revocation and operating an unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle.
Monday, December 20
A robbery and shooting occurred on Main St.
A vehicle was vandalized on Jonspin Road.
A motorcycle was stolen on West St.
Amy Beth Contrada, 32, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of intimidating a witness.

Tewksbury man arrested in Woburn

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury resident William Esposito, 35, has been charged with possession of a Class D substance and conspiracy to violate the controlled substance act. On the afternoon of Tuesday, December 21, North Woburn Police Officer Richard Jolly busted Esposito along with Andrew Lenox, 31, from Reading, who was reportedly carrying with him half a pound of marijuana.
According to reports, an off-duty police officer was walking his dog in the area when he spotted two vehicles parked on the side of the road. He reported to on-duty officer Richard Jolly that he thought

he saw one of the men in the cars pass a pistol case to another.
Jolly investigated the men and their cars, and while he did not find a weapon he did find what appeared to be marijuana in the fanny pack being carried by Esposito. Jolly concluded that the fanny pack may have been what was initially suspected to be the pistol case.
Jolly questioned Esposito and then called police for back-up. A search of the vehicle being driven by the Reading man was then conducted. Jolly reportedly found four bags in a box. Each bag allegedly contained two ounces of marijuana. A fifth bag that was found allegedly

carried an ounce of what was also believed to be marijuana.
Police also confiscated \$150 that was allegedly used by Esposito to purchase the drugs from Lenox.
At the police station, Esposito reportedly conceded to police that on Monday night he contacted the Reading resident about a possible purchase. Lenox told Esposito that he did not have anything at the moment, but would likely have something on Tuesday.
Esposito then reportedly told police that Lenox called him on Tuesday and offered to meet him at the North Woburn site where they were arrested.

Suspected in Wilmington break

Caught after chase in Woburn

WOBURN - A Somerville man was arrested in Stoneham after a brief foot pursuit while another suspect is still at large following house breaks in Woburn and Wilmington on Friday, which reportedly involved the theft of at least some Christmas presents.
Robert C. Batchelder, 32, was charged with breaking and entering in the daytime and two counts of receiving stolen property following his and his partner's second alleged break of the day, on Nashua Street.
Wilmington Police are also expected to charge Batchelder with similar crimes after a break on Federal Street in that town, earlier Friday.
Warrants were issued for the second suspect, who police have identified but not yet caught.
Both men reportedly fled on foot after police investigated a report of the two suspects acting suspiciously in the parking lot of McDonald's on Montvale Avenue in East Woburn.

Officer Kevin Johnson arrived to find the men trying to open a lock box. He ordered them to remain in the car, but they instead ran, in different directions.
Stoneham Police Officer Richard DelRossi joined in the search and located Batchelder on Maple Street, near the Route 93 underpass.
He was reportedly carrying some of the stolen loot from the Nashua Street heist, which included jewelry and rare coins.
The second suspect ran toward Bickford's. Police lost the pursuit on Albany Street.
The check of the suspects' vehicle in the McDonald's lot

revealed a safe and stereo components stolen in the Wilmington theft.
Woburn Officer Jose Rodriguez, Sgt. Paul Tenney and Insp. Michael Pandolph also investigated at 2 p.m. on Friday.

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